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# NEWS REVIEW 2016

## The A34

### 'Dangerous road, no longer fit for purpose'

THE A34 has seen a number of accidents in its time.

But on Wednesday, August 10, a horrific tragedy occurred.

Tracy Houghton, 45, her two sons Ethan, 13, and Josh, 11, and her partner's daughter Aimee Goldsmith, 11 were all killed instantly when lorry driver Tomasz Kroker ploughed into a queue of cars.

In total, four lorries (including Kroker's) and four cars were involved in the incident.

Dashcam footage from Kroker's lorry which was shown during his sentencing at Reading Crown Court in October captured him looking at his phone until less than a second before triggering the eight-vehicle crash, by which point he didn't have enough time to stop.

He was jailed for 10 years.

Following the fatal crash, Wantage MP Ed Vaizey led the debate in Westminster for the A34 to have a full safety review.

He called for the Government to do more to improve safety and ease congestion following the number of accidents on the road.

Speaking back in October, Vaizey said: "The A34 is no longer fit for purpose."

"It's a dangerous road, and the delays and accidents that happen regularly on the A34 are having a significant economic impact on one of the most productive areas in the country."

"So action is long overdue and the need to urgently improve road safety alone would justify significant investment of money and time from the Department for Transport and Highways England."



• Tomasz Kroker was jailed for 10 years for causing the deaths of four people

A month later and Thames Valley Police joined a nationwide campaign to crackdown on drivers using their mobile phones behind the wheel.



• From left, Aimee Goldsmith, Ethan Houghton, Josh Houghton, Jake Goldsmith and Tracy Houghton pictured on holiday - just days later all but Jake Goldsmith were killed

## January

**OXFORD:** Plans are revealed to build 2,000 homes on four of Oxford's park and ride sites to ease the city's ever growing housing crisis

**DIDCOT:** A drug lord is given a 17-year prison sentence after being found guilty of leading a £1.3million drug conspiracy in the Didcot, Newbury and Reading areas

**ABINGDON:** Scammers posing as police officers, fraud investigators or bank employees con elderly residents out of £25,000



**WANTAGE:** Work begins to destroy the town's old police station and magistrates' court to make way for 32 retirement flats

**WITNEY:** More than 100 mums and dads vow not to vote in future elections for any councillors who supported the decision to close children's centres

**WALLINGFORD:** South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils reveal that they will not be moving back to their old Crowmarsh Gifford headquarters, following the fire that took place a year before

regarded at a key rail summit  
**WALLINGFORD:** Building work on 166 new homes, a swimming pool, a restaurant and café on the site of the derelict Carmel College in Crowmarsh Gifford begin roughly two years after planning permission was granted

## March

**OXFORD:** A scathing report into Brookfield Care Home in Greater Leys reveals that the service was 'not always safe' and residents are not always protected from the risks associated with their care

**DIDCOT:** Plans for a £12.5m relief road to ease congestion on the eastern side of Didcot gets a mixed reaction from residents living alongside its 1.4km route

**ABINGDON:** Work to upgrade the Lodge Hill junction on the A34 is set to start by 2020, it is revealed

**WANTAGE:** An Oxfordshire coroner rules that 15-year-old King Alfred's Academy student Dylan Edwards, who was found hanging in his bedroom last October, may not have meant to take his own life



**WITNEY:** A Witney Conservative Party campaigner calls on Prime Minister David Cameron to do more to help refugees and migrants in Calais  
**WALLINGFORD:** Plans for 85 homes on land west of Reading Road in Wallingford are given the go-ahead following an appeal

## April

**OXFORD:** Michael Danaher is charged with the murder of Oxford art dealer Adrian Greenwood, who was found dead in his home in the previous week

**DIDCOT:** Didcot Town Council leader Bill Service warns that the town is at risk of becoming more like a city, after planning permission is granted for 4,250 houses to be built on the edge of Didcot

**ABINGDON:** Plans for a £615,000 redevelopment of Abingdon's Abbey Meadow are unveiled, almost a year after its outdoor pool was saved from closure

**WANTAGE:** Wantage Community Hospital announces it will have to close temporarily following safety fears over the risk of legionella

**WITNEY:** Witney campaigners urge David Cameron to

## February

**OXFORD:** Around 100 campaigners express their concerns in a protest in Oxford after Oxfordshire County Council revealed budget cuts of £69million

**DIDCOT:** A large part of Didcot Power A Station collapses in an accidental explosion, killing four people

**ABINGDON:** After plans for a brand new Christian primary school were revealed, concerns are raised over its proposed location

**WANTAGE:** After a car crash left her partly paralysed on holiday last year, 12-year-old Freya Deacon starts to walk and talk again

**WITNEY:** Plans to reopen the railway line to Witney are dis-





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**WALLINGFORD:** Maria Sutton, a drink-driver who left a Wallingford cyclist for dead in a hit-and-run incident and then reported her car stolen, pleads guilty to charges at Oxford Crown Court

May



**OXFORD:** Sixty-year-old Dennis Sheridan dies after falling into the water in Jericho  
**DIDCOT:** The search to recover the bodies of three of

the four men killed when part of Didcot Power Station collapsed is halted after workers reach a 50m 'exclusion zone'.  
**ABINGDON:** After 26-year-old Abingdon resident Kerry Reeves was killed in November last year, Billy Johnson, 20, and Charles Noble, 21 take to the stand at Oxford Crown Court accused of her murder  
**WANTAGE:** More than 2,000 local residents sign a petition in a bid to try and save Wantage Community Hospital from closure  
**WITNEY:** A proposal for West Oxfordshire to form a new council by merging with the neighbouring Cotswold local authority is abandoned due to a lack of support  
**WALLINGFORD:** The future of Wallingford's children's centre is revealed to be safe until March 2016, but services will to be scaled down afterwards

June

**OXFORD:** Developers confirm a further 22 retailers who will be taking stores in the new Westgate Centre, due to open in October 2017  
**DIDCOT:** A petition is launched in opposition to the planned introduction of car-parking charges at Milton Park  
**ABINGDON:** Trevor Joyce, of Franklyn Close, Abingdon, is sentenced to life in prison after murdering 61-year-old Justin Skrebowski inside Poundland in December 2015



## Didcot Power Station

### Tragedy as four killed in collapse of boilerhouse

THE collapse of Didcot Power Station's boilerhouse led to an agonising seven-month wait for the families of those trapped under the rubble.

In February half of the boilerhouse suddenly came down while workers from contractors Coleman and Company were preparing the building for demolition.

Four men – 53-year-old Mick Collings, 61-year-old John Shaw, 57-year-old Ken Cresswell and 34-year-old Christopher Huxtable – were killed in the tragic accident.

Mr Collings' body was found straight away, but it would take months before those of the other three could be safely recovered.

There was outrage from family members at how long the process was taking, with some staging a peaceful protest in March.

Concerns over the structural integrity of the remainder of the boilerhouse, and fears it could collapse at any time before it was brought down in July, delayed the work from starting.

Mr Huxtable's body was finally retrieved from the rubble at the end of August, before Mr Cresswell and Mr Shaw were found over the next two weeks.

An investigation is currently under way by Thames Valley Police and the Health and Safety Executive into what went wrong on that fateful day in February.

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**WITNEY:** Conservative leader and Witney MP David Cameron reveals he is stepping down from his position as Prime Minister after his failed campaign to keep the United Kingdom in the European Union

**WALLINGFORD:** A new Tesco supermarket gets the go-ahead in Goring, despite scores of objections

**BICESTER:** A planning inquiry starts to determine whether a retail park should be built in Bicester

**July**

**OXFORD:** Three people are convicted of keeping a 'vul-

nerable' man with a learning disability in a brick shed and using violence to force him to perform menial labour for five years

**DIDCOT:** The search for the bodies of three missing workers resumes following the demolition of the remainder of Didcot 'A' Power Station's boilerhouse, almost five months after its partial collapse

**ABINGDON:** Abingdon Town Council is criticised by campaigners for rejecting a proposal to fly the rainbow flag from County Hall during next year's Oxford Pride festival

**WANTAGE:** NHS Oxfordshire officials is criticised as Wantage hosts the second 'Big Conversation Roadshow' as part of a countywide public consultation on delivering care in the future

**WITNEY:** Witney charity Base 33 faces uncertainty as future



## Adrian Greenwood murder

### Bookdealer brutally killed for £50,000 Wind in the Willows

IN April, a 50-year-old man from Peterborough brutally murdered art dealer and historian Adrian Greenwood at his Oxford home.

Six months later and Michael Danaher was sentenced to life imprisonment where he will spend at least 34 years behind bars.

But why was the murder committed?

The attack was fuelled as Danaher found out that Mr Greenwood owned a £50,000 first edition of 'The Wind in the Willows'.

Prior to the killing, the two met on March 17 where the murderer bought two crates of books from the historian.

He then revealed that he would return in a few weeks to buy more if the books sold.

When he next visited Mr Greenwood's house on Iffley Road on April 6, Danaher fatally attacked the art dealer, leaving him with 33 stab wounds suffering injuries to his head, chest, neck, back and limbs.

Moments after the attack, Danaher took a selfie.

Mr Greenwood's body was found by his cleaner the following day.

During the trial, it was



• Adrian Greenwood was killed by Michael Danaher at his home in Iffley Road, Oxford in April

revealed that Danaher was obsessed and motivated by greed, as he had compiled a list of celebrities and well-known personalities he had planned to kidnap and steal from.

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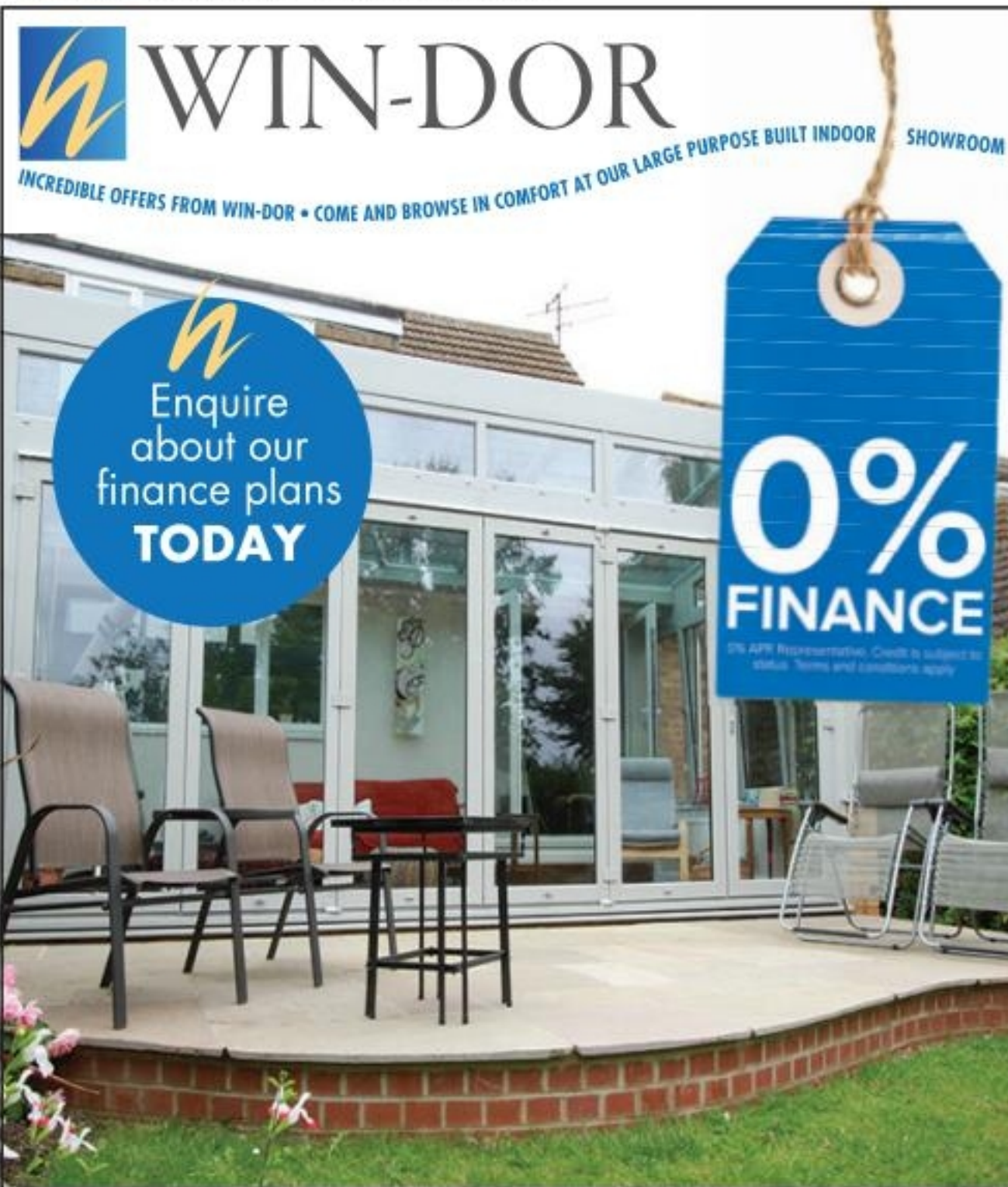
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cuts threaten its support for disadvantaged young people

**WALLINGFORD:** South Oxfordshire District Council continues its search for the best ways to reduce vehicle emissions in Wallingford

**BANBURY:** A public consultation on plans to ban begging, rough sleeping and on-street drinking in Banbury town centre is

stadium

**WALLINGFORD:** Tributes are paid to a Wallingford driver who died after colliding with a tree on the A4074 near Berinsfield.

**BANBURY:** Thousands of people link hands to show the strength of feeling over proposed cuts to services at the Horton Hospital

Park medical centre in Witney

**WALLINGFORD:** Specialist firearms officers visit Carmel College, near Wallingford, to take part in a counter-terrorism training exercise

**BANBURY:** Political parties unite to condemn a decision to suspend obstetric services at Horton General Hospital

## August

**OXFORD:** A double Victoria Cross-winning hero is honoured with a new memorial at an Oxford college



**DIDCOT:** There is confusion over when work on a £50m extension to the Orchard Centre will begin

**ABINGDON:** Town councillors agree to review their policy on flying flags at County Hall in the wake of a row over Oxford Pride's rainbow standard

**WANTAGE:** Genevieve Randall, who was picked for the Team GB squad, says it was too difficult to watch the Olympics she missed out on because of a hip injury

**WITNEY:** A Witney resident sets up a petition to contest plans to knock down the town's derelict football

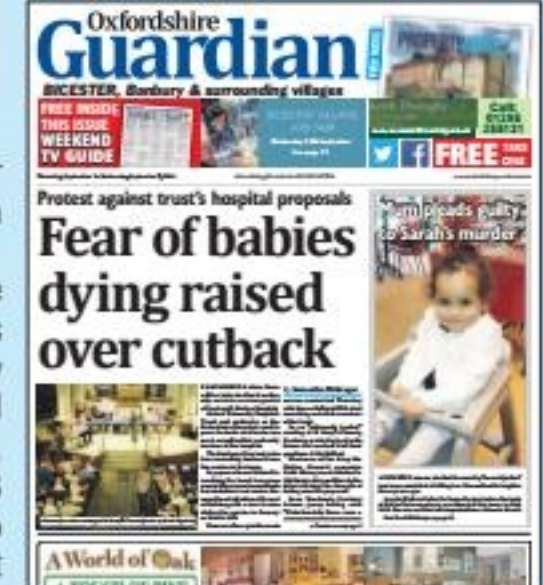
## September

**OXFORD:** Plans approved for a £2.2million flood protection project for houses in Northway and Marston

**DIDCOT:** After an "agonising" 200-day wait for their families, the final body of the 'Didcot Three' is recovered from the ruins of Didcot 'A' Power Station's boilerhouse

**ABINGDON:** Local residents in Abingdon are called upon to help save one of its remaining children's centres

**WANTAGE:** Parents in Grove air overwhelming support for a proposed new school in the village at a consultation



**WITNEY:** Disappointment is voiced by residents and councillors over the imminent closure of the Deer

## October

**OXFORD:** Detectives release e-fits of two men wanted in connection with the abduction and rape of a teenage girl while she was on her way to school



**DIDCOT:** The mayor of Didcot says the people of the town 'refuse to be intimidated and frightened' following the rape of a woman in Edmonds Park

**ABINGDON:** Councillors trying to save South Abingdon Children's Centre say they are fighting a losing battle to keep it open

**WANTAGE:** Confusion erupts over the future of Wantage's Neighbourhood Plan following a decision by town councillors to change its author

## Developments

# Growing debate over need for more housing

PROPOSALS continue to be debated on where to build the thousands of homes that are needed to house Oxfordshire's growing population over the coming years.

Earlier this month Vale of White Horse District Council formally adopted its local plan, setting out where more than 20,000 houses should be built across the district by 2031.

This includes a 2,500 estate in between Great Western Park in Didcot and the edge of Harwell, as well as large developments near Wantage and Abingdon.

South Oxfordshire District Council has put forward plans for 3,500 homes at Chalgrove Airfield this year

There has also been ongoing discussion about what to do with Oxford's unmet housing need of around 15,000 homes, as it has been accepted that the city won't be able to accommodate all of these.

The districts are prepared to split some of this between them, but South Oxfordshire voted against this after arguing its share was too high.

Away from housing, the Westgate shopping centre in Oxford is now less than a year from completion, while plans to redevelop the West



• Didcot is set to get thousands of new homes over the coming years, while the Westgate shopping centre is set to reopen next year with a new look and new stores



Way centre in Botley were approved in June, after years of discussions.

Details about phase two of Did-

cot's Orchard Centre are still to be released with the promise of more retail and restaurants set for 2017.



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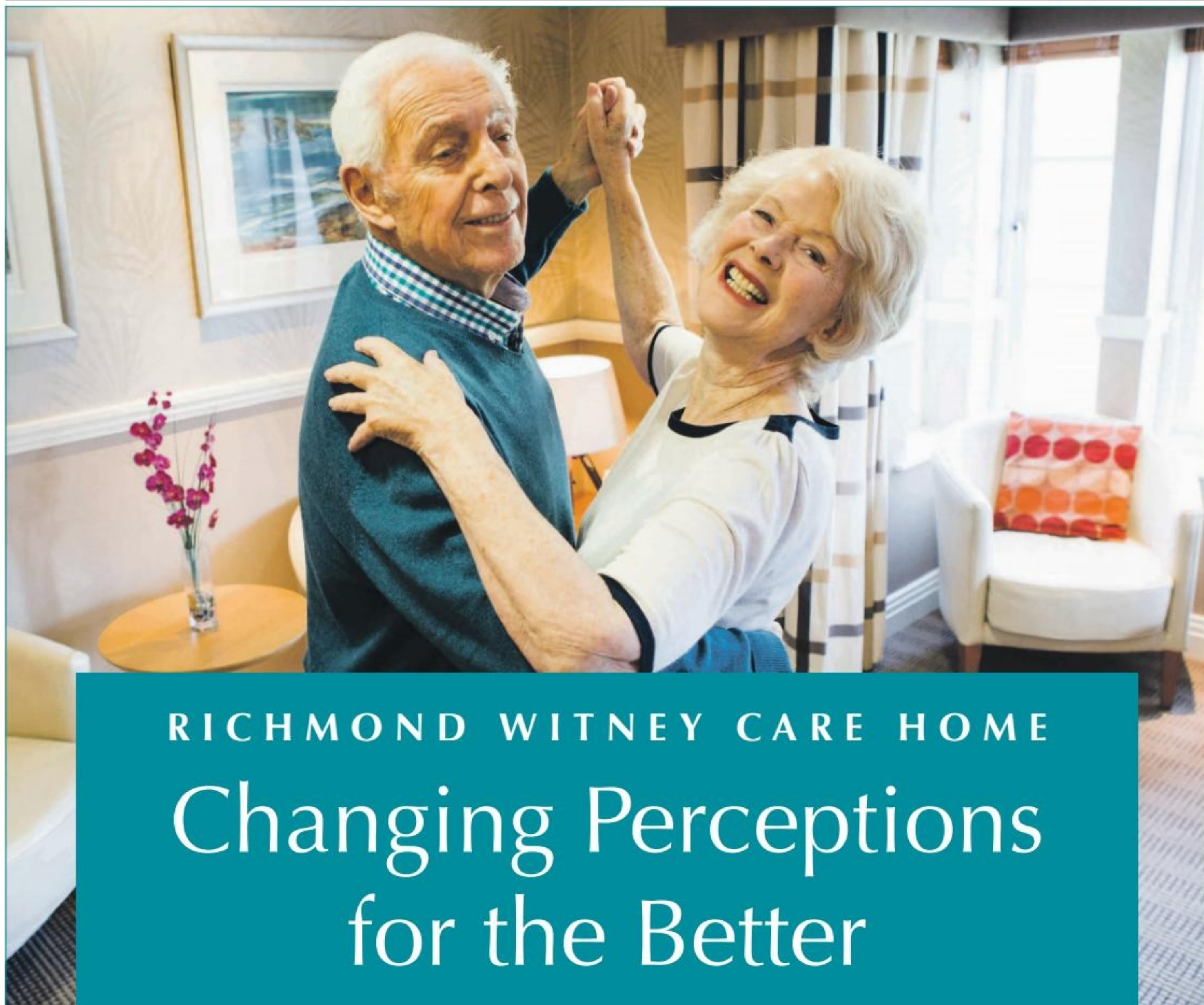
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• Oxfordshire voted to stay in the European Union as the country chose to leave and David Cameron chose to leave his job as PM and later as MP for Witney

## Politics

### PM steps down as UK votes to leave EU

WHEN David Cameron started off 2016 as Prime Minister, little did he know he wouldn't even be an MP nine months later.

His decision to hold a referendum asking whether the UK should remain in or leave the European Union in June ultimately put an early end to his political career.

After backing the 'remain' camp, Cameron stepped down as Prime Minister following the

decision that saw 52 per cent of voters opt for leaving the EU.

It was a surprise result as the polls had tipped 'remain' for a narrow victory, but in the end Oxfordshire ended up being the only county choosing to stay in as Britain opted for Brexit.

That sparked Cameron's resignation as Prime Minister the following day, with Theresa May taking over the top job within a month.

Cameron had vowed to stay on as MP for Witney, but by September he had changed his mind and chose to step down, saying he did not want to be "a distraction" to the newly-formed Government.

A by-election was held the following month, and Conservative candidate Robert Courts fended off a strong challenge from the Liberal Democrats to take the seat, and become Witney's newest MP since 2001.

**WITNEY:** The Conservatives retain the Witney parliamentary seat vacated by David Cameron as Robert Courts is elected with a much smaller majority

**WALLINGFORD:** Plans are considered to close Wallingford Bridge to reduce air pollution in the town

**BANBURY:** Six men are arrested on suspicion of attempted murder after a fight in Banbury leaves a man in a critical condition in hospital

ers consider closing the operation

**ABINGDON:** £320,000 plans to redevelop the Abbey Meadows are approved

**WANTAGE:** A mum whose baby drowned after she abandoned her in an adult bath and forgot about her cried after being found guilty of manslaughter

**WITNEY:** An elderly couple are killed in a fire which completely destroyed a cottage on the Blenheim Palace estate in Woodstock

**WALLINGFORD:** Angry residents in Chalgrove filled their village hall to confront South Oxfordshire District Council leader John Cotton over the idea of building thousands of homes on Chalgrove airfield

**BICESTER:** A dilapidated community centre in Banbury is set to be flattened and replaced by a new £850,000 building

lion's share with 13,000

**ABINGDON:** The body of a man



in his seventies is pulled out of the River Ock

**WANTAGE:** Delayed plans to double the size of a business park in Grove and create hundreds of new jobs are given the go-ahead

**WITNEY:** The body of missing Witney man Derek West is pulled out of the river near Crawley Mill Industrial Estate. Mr West was last seen at his home in Meadow Lane on Monday, November 21

**WALLINGFORD:** A Chinese takeaway in Thame are ordered to pay out more than £4,000 after mice droppings were found in its kitchen

**BICESTER:** A councillor on Cherwell District Council's executive board is sacked after going into arrears on his council tax eight times

## November

**OXFORD:** Two people are arrested on suspicion of murder after a cyclist was kicked off his



bicycle in Oxford

**DIDCOT:** Dozens of jobs are under threat at the Daily Mail print site in Didcot as the own-

## December

**OXFORD:** A 24-year-old man is jailed for two years after he broke a police officer's jaw in a violent attack on the streets of Oxford

**DIDCOT:** A local plan setting out where thousands of new homes will be built across Vale of the White Horse are approved with a total of 20,560 to be built up to 2031 - with Didcot taking the

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# Best pictures of 2016:



• Oxford United celebrate promotion to League One after a 3-0 win over Wycombe Wanderers at the Kassam Stadium in May (Picture by Steve Daniels)



• Dance troupe Elite Squad Royalz, featuring members from Blackbird Leys' Messy Jam Dance School, ahead of their appearance on Britain's Got Talent



• Pupils at Didcot Girls' School collected some impressive GCSE results in what was a record-breaking year for the school with an all-time high in A\* and A grades



• Crowds fill Abingdon's Market Place for the traditional bun throwing, this time held to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday (Picture by Martin Wackener)



• Boris Johnson visits Henley in June as part of his campaigning for the UK to opt out of the European Union, with 'leave' winning over 'remain' in the referendum



• One of Cotswold Wildlife Park's baby lion triplets. They were the first to be born at the park in its 46-year history (Picture courtesy of Natasha Jefferies)

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• Runners set off at the start of this year's Vitality Oxford Half Marathon, with more than 7,000 people completing the course through the city (Picture courtesy of @OxfordHalf)



• This careless kitten managed to get its head trapped in a toy car in Stanford in the Vale in December. It was freed unharmed by Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue



• Henley's Olympic rowers enjoy an open-top bus parade through the town after collecting a host of gold, silver and bronze medals in Rio in the summer



• Around 400 people took to the streets as part of a protest against plans to close Wantage Community Hospital due to the risk of legionella (Picture by Ric Mellis)



• Parts of Oxfordshire were hit by flash flooding after heavy overnight rain in September - Didcot Parkway train station was particularly badly affected (Picture by Kev O'Neill)



• Prince William pays a visit to Oxford in May to open the Longwall and Weston libraries, to the delight of hundreds of visitors (Picture by Richard Cave)

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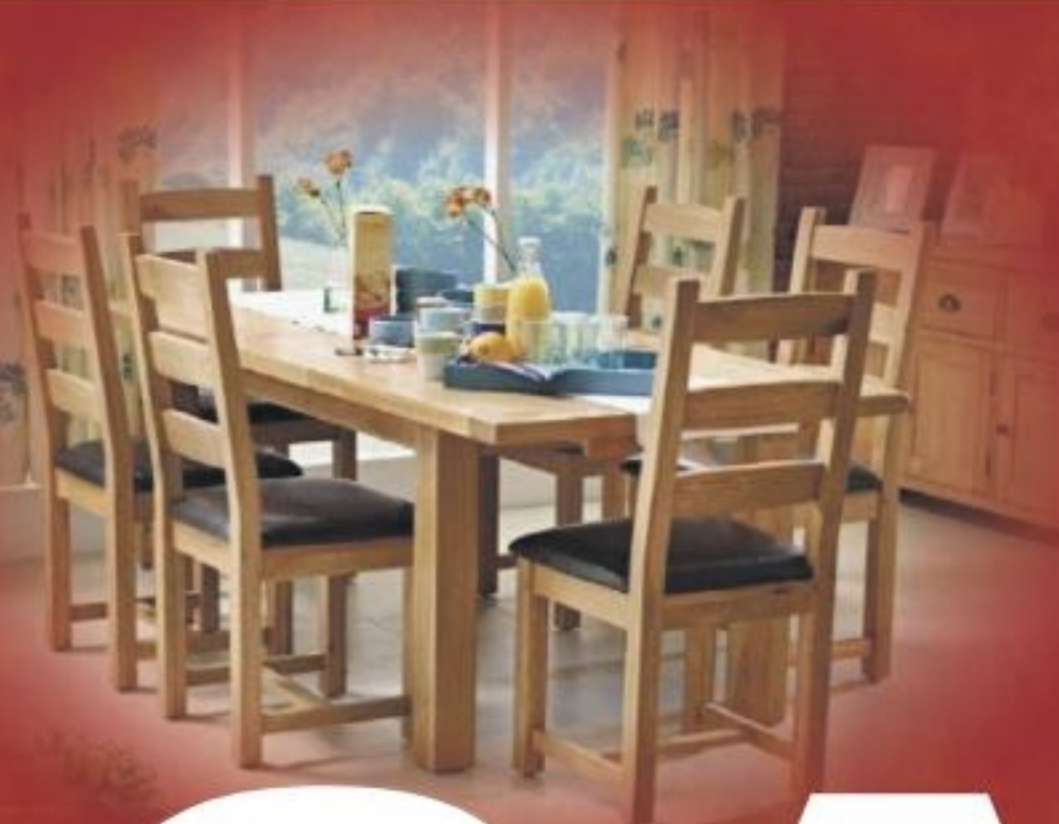


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**WANTAGE, February 11- February 17:** 12-year-old Freya Deacon from Wantage started off the year on a more hopeful note as she took her first steps following a horrific car crash the year before while on holiday in Greece.



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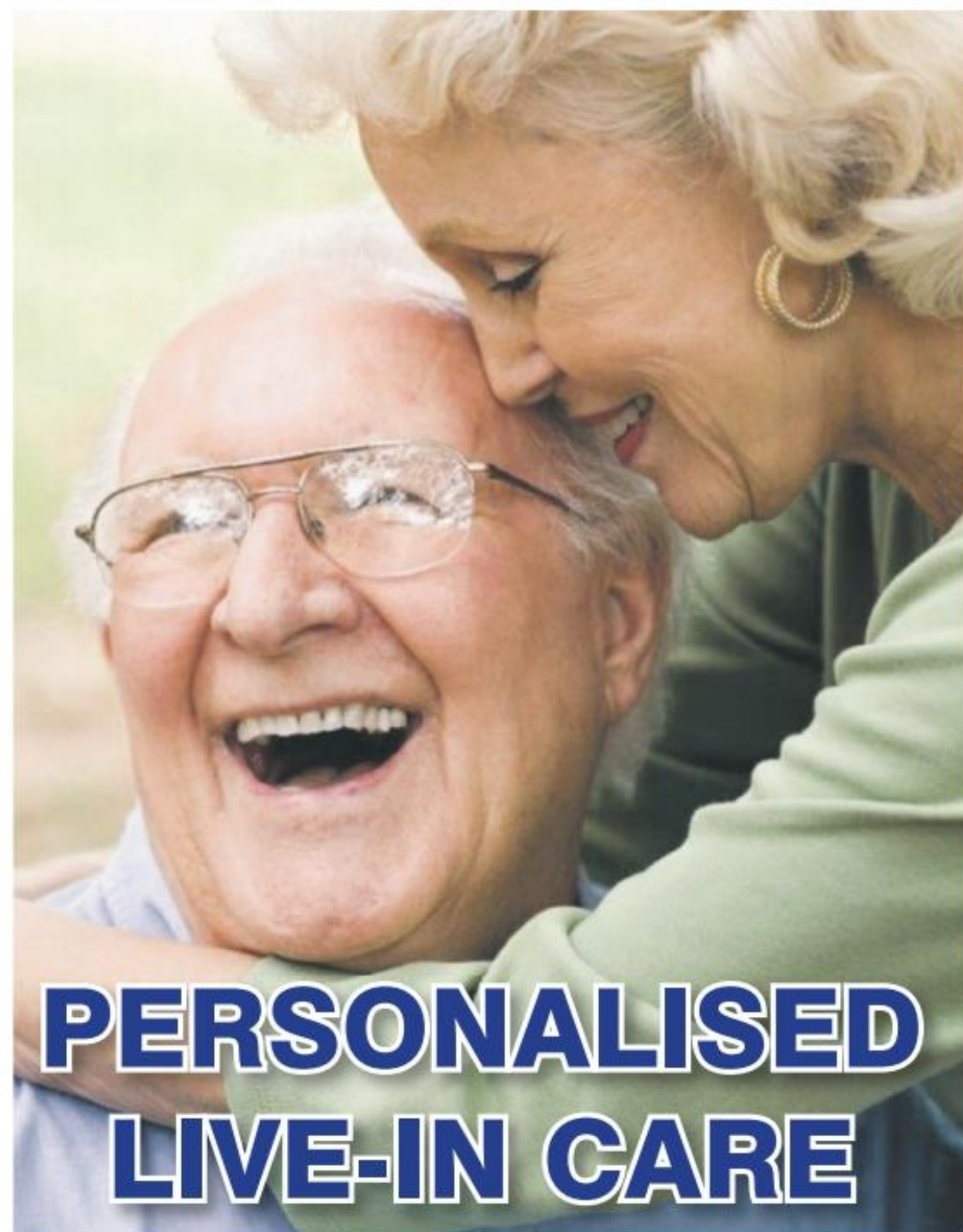
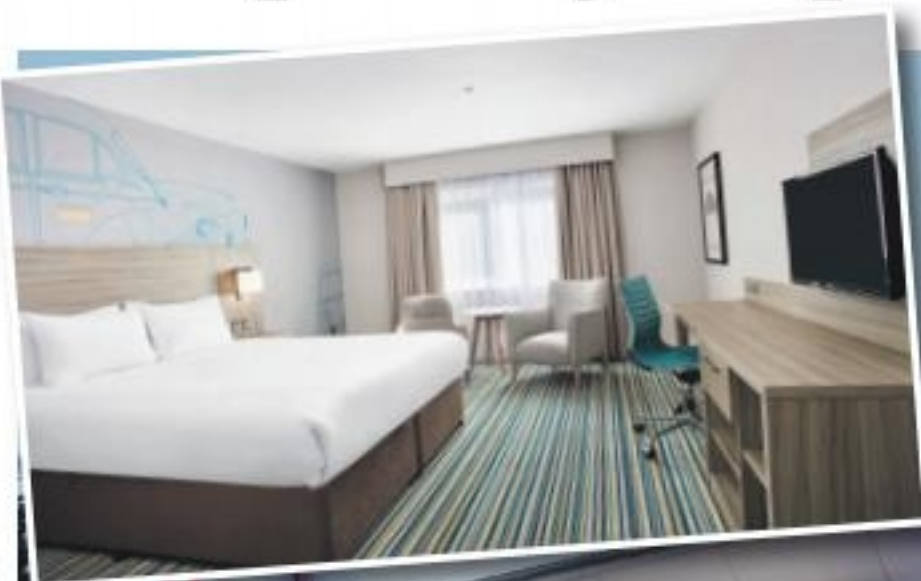
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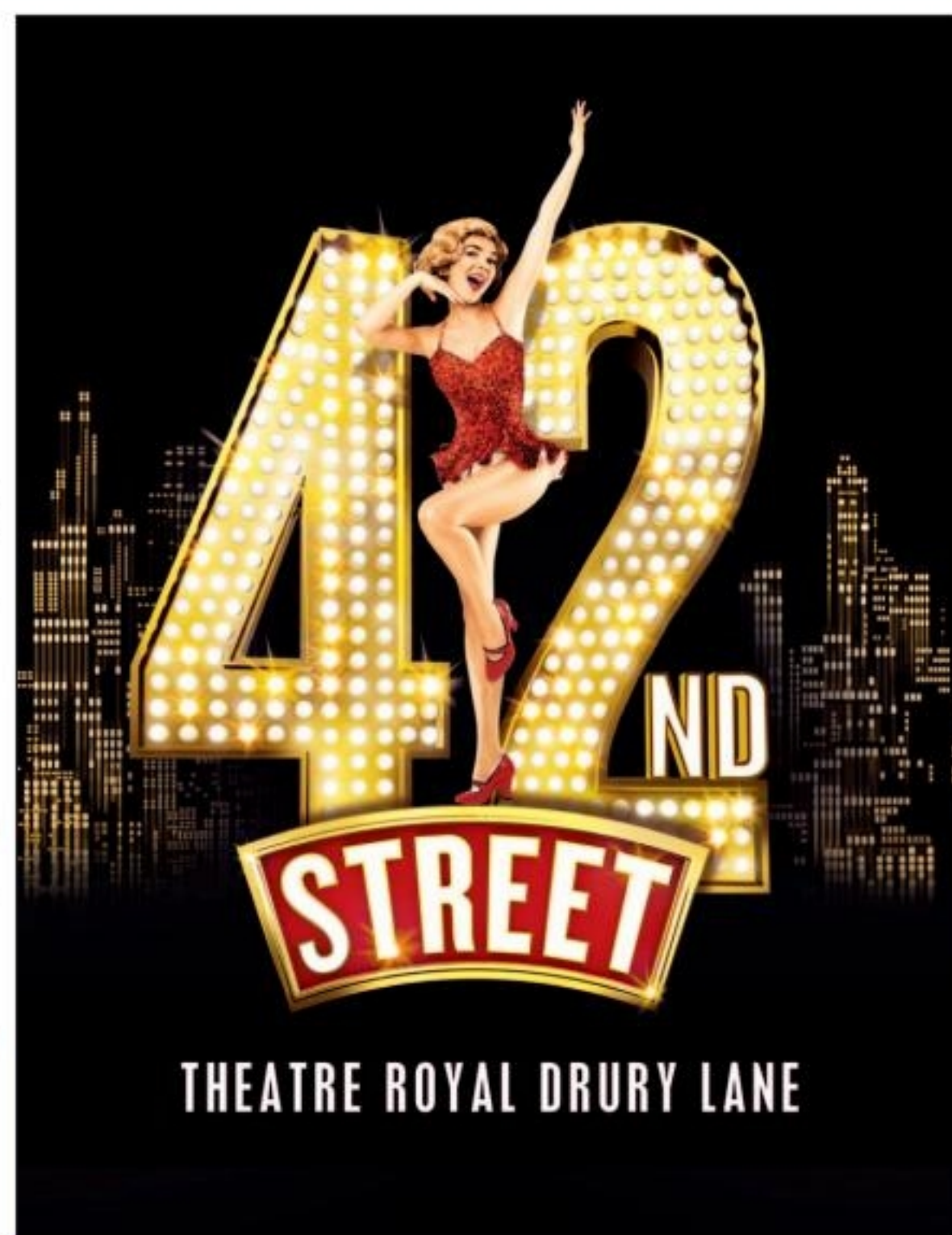
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# Who Cares

## Take a nautical adventure to ease someone's mind!

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The mobile phone is the latest tool in our battle to understand dementia so that scientists can better fight its progression in populations around the globe. There's a nautical adventure, the 'video-game' Sea Hero Quest which we can all download on a mobile device, and sail a boat round desert islands and through arctic oceans to save an old mariner's lost memories as you remember a sequence of buoys in order to negotiate past them to the next level, or take a meandering path to a destination where you fire a flare back home.

While you play the game, data on your

sense of direction and navigational ability is recorded anonymously, and amalgamated with that of all the other players - so far two and a half million - to make a difference. The total of the time played around the world is equivalent to nearly seventy years of gameplay, which makes 'Sea Hero Quest' the largest dementia study in history.

By looking at 'internal compasses' and the trends in their navigational ability over a lifespan, according to findings presented at a global Neuroscience Conference (which was packed with over 30,000 neuroscientists, doctors and researchers last month), the data harvested from Sea Hero Quest indicates that teenagers are the best at navigating and that sense of direction declines measurably as people get older. As disorientation and getting lost is one of the first symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, it is thought that this game could be used to create a test for dementia.

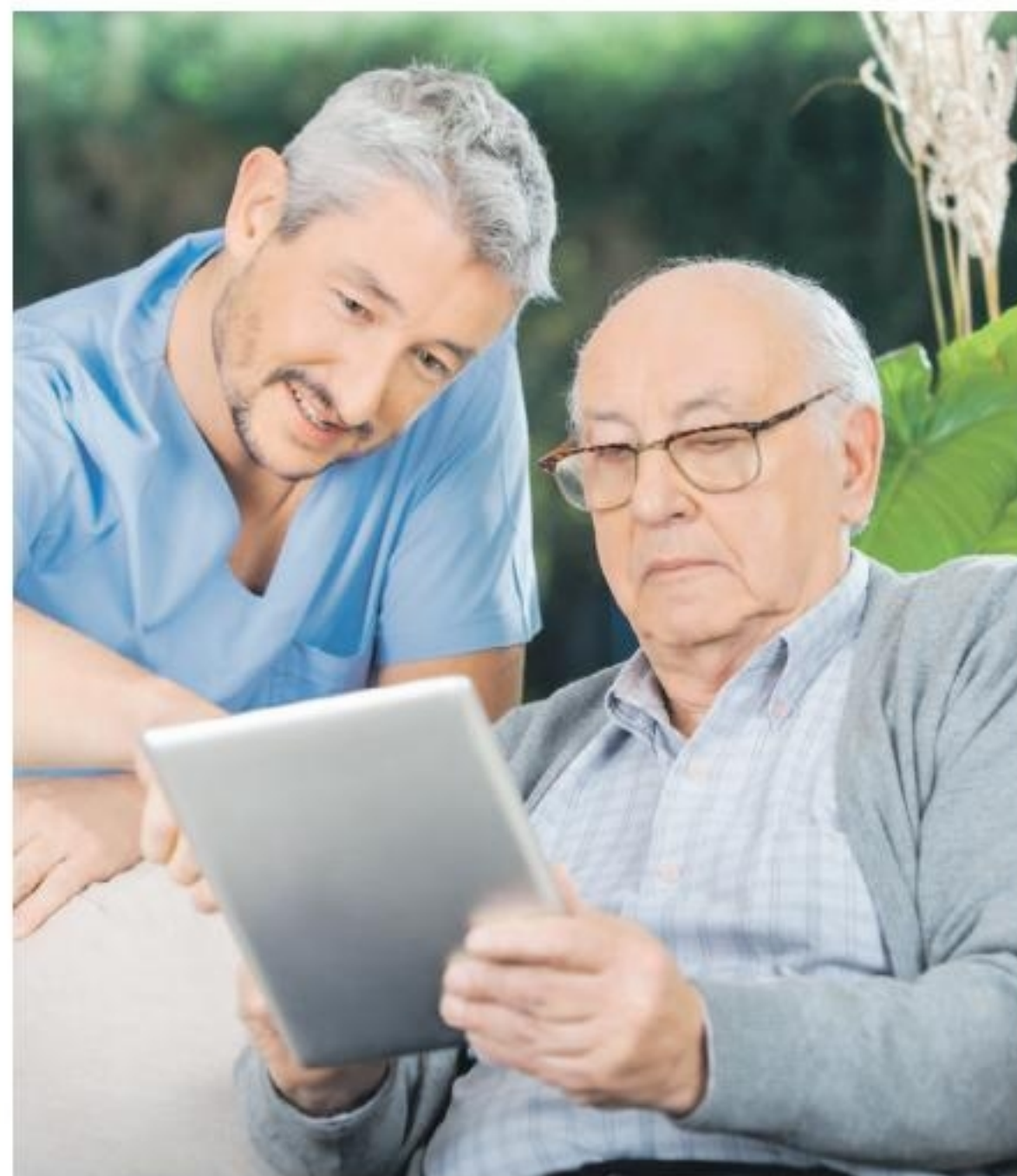
Interestingly the results suggest that there are differences between the abilities of men and women (though this isn't a good topic of conversation

when you're lost down a country lane on the way to Auntie Bertha's) and that the Nordic nations have better navigational abilities than the rest in the world. Scientists are now considering why and this too, in time, could give us an additional insight into the progress of dementia and how to slow or halt it. Is there a 'Viking' gene that bestows a better sense of direction, or do people in coastal communities have to learn skills which remain with them throughout life, for example?

Either way, we've all heard the saying 'use it or lose it' and a loss of navigational skills is key to the onset of dementia, so while we don't advocate moving to the seaside and learning to direct a longboat by the stars, perhaps switching off the SatNav might be a start? After all, Santa Claus has managed without a SatNav for centuries and he's always gets it right with his deliveries!

And you can find out more about Sea Hero Quest and make your contribution to the research by playing the game here [www.seaheroquest.com](http://www.seaheroquest.com).

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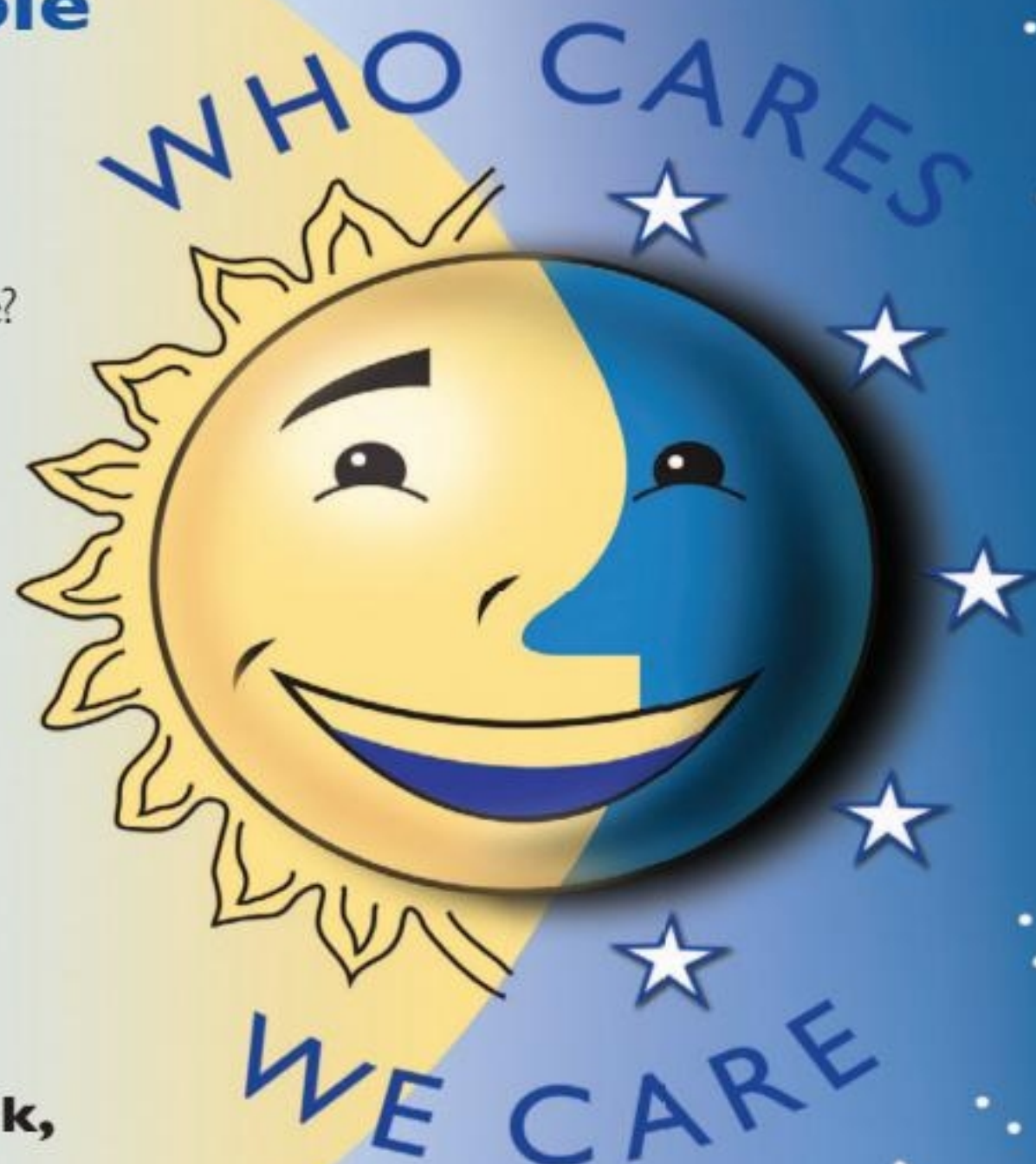
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## An Autumn Statement Round Up

There will be an increase in the personal allowance for 2017/18 to £11,500 with the higher rate threshold being increased to £45,000.

The intention is for the personal allowance to increase to £12,500 and the higher rate threshold to £50,000 by the end of this parliament.

After the personal allowance reaches £12,500, it will rise in line with CPI in future years.

### National Insurance

From April 2017 class 1 national insurance thresholds for both employees and employers are to be the same therefore national insurance will be triggered on weekly earnings above £157.

Class 2 national insurance contributions are to be abolished from April 2018. The Chancellor confirmed that contributory benefit entitlement for the self-employed will be accessed through the payment of class 3 or class 4 NICs.

All self-employed women will be able

to access the standard rate of maternity allowance.

**Salary Sacrifice** schemes are often provided by employers in order to save employees money. An employee will give up part of their salary in exchange for a non-cash benefit. The attraction of this arrangement is that no tax and NICs are payable on the amount of the salary sacrifice. Many such benefits are now going to be taxed but some schemes such as childcare vouchers, pension contributions, cycle-to-work and use of ultra-low emission cars will not be affected and will continue to offer tax savings.

Some examples of the type of scheme that will no longer attract tax perks are company cars and car parking near your workplace, gym memberships, school fees and mobile phones and PCs.

If you are either already on a scheme, or join one by next March, that is being withdrawn you will keep the tax benefits until April 2018 and existing schemes for cars, accommodation

and school fees will be tax-free until April 2021.

The withdrawal of some salary sacrifice schemes means these perks will now be benefits in kind and the government will need to consider how they will be valued for tax purposes.

**Property and trading income** – there will be 2 new income tax allowances of £1,000 each therefore individuals with trading income or property income below the level of the allowance will no longer need to declare or pay tax on that income.

The trading income allowance will now also apply to certain miscellaneous income from providing assets or services.

**Termination payments** in excess of £30,000 which are subject to income tax after April 2018 will also be subject to employer's national insurance contributions.

The first £30,000 of a termination payment will remain exempt from income tax and national insurance, subject to the existing rules on eligi-

bility for the exemption.

**Non-domiciled individuals** will be deemed UK domiciled for tax purposes if they have been a UK resident for 15 of the past 20 years, or if they were born in the UK with a UK domicile of origin from April 2017.

Inheritance tax will be charged on UK residential property when it is held indirectly by a non-domiciled individual through an offshore structure, such as a trust or a company from April 2017.

The government will make it easier for non-domiciled individuals who are taxed on the remittance basis to bring offshore money into the UK to invest in UK businesses and to claim business investment relief from April 2017.

### Savings

The ISA limit will be increased to £20,000 from 6 April 2017.

The band of savings income that is taxed at the starting rate of 0% will remain at £5,000 in 2017/18.

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### Pensions

The annual allowance for money purchase schemes will be reduced to £4,000 from April 2017 in order to prevent double pension tax relief being obtained when pension savings are recycled.

The tax treatment of foreign pensions will be more closely aligned with the UK's domestic pension tax regime by bringing foreign pensions and lump sums fully into tax for UK residents.

A number of other changes are being made to foreign pensions, which include the closure of specialist pension schemes for those employed abroad to new saving.

### Capital Gains Tax

The income tax and capital gains tax exemptions for shares issued under the employee shareholder status will be abolished for arrangements entered into on, or after, 1 December 2016.

The tax treatment between onshore and offshore funds is to be equalised. Performance fees will not be deductible against reportable income from April 2017 and will instead reduce the tax payable on any disposal gains.

**Inheritance tax** relief for donations to political parties will be extended to parties with representatives in the devolved legislatures, as well as parties that have acquired representatives through by-elections. This will be effective from the date of royal assent of the Finance Bill 2017/18.

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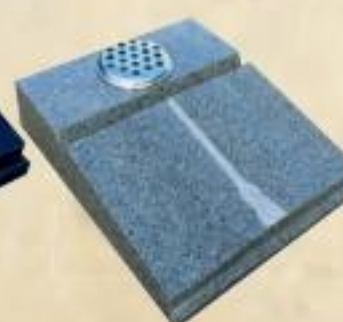
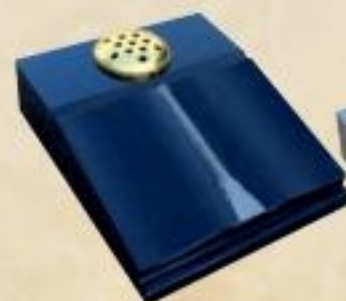
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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Celebrity Mastermind, 7pm</b> 	<b>Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe, 9pm</b> 	<b>The Amazing Spider-Man 2, 5.50pm</b> 	<b>Location, Location, Location, 8pm</b> 	<b>World's Greatest Divas, 10.35pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.25 Go Jetties Christmas Special: The North Pole (S) 10.50 FILM Chicken Run (2000) (U) (S) 12.10 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 12.50 BBC News (S) 1.00 News (S) 1.10 The Moonstone (S)(R) 1.55 FILM Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) (PG) (S) 3.55 Room on the Broom (S) (R) 4.20 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) (U) (S) 5.45 Pointless (S) 6.30 News (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News (S)</b>	<b>7.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 7.45 FILM Herbie Goes Bananas (1980) (U) (S) 9.15 This Farming Life (S)(R) 10.15 Money for Nothing (S) 11.15 FILM A Distant Trumpet (1964) (PG) (S) 1.10 FILM Hidalgo (2004) (12) (S) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 4.00 Inside the Factory: Crisps (S)(R) 5.00 Tribes, Predators &amp; Me (S)(R) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (R)</b>	<b>6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 FILM Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) (U) (S) 11.10 FILM Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News (S) 1.05 ITV Regional News (S) 1.15 FILM Peter Pan (2003) (PG) (S) 3.15 Midsomer Murders (S) (R) 5.15 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S) 5.50 FILM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) (S)</b>	<b>7.15 FILM Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG) (S) 9.20 The Simpsons (S)(R) 10.50 FILM The Great Muppet Caper (1981) (U) (S) 12.55 FILM The Net (1995) (12) (S) 3.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Finding a retirement home in Menorca on a budget of £165,000. (S) 4.15 Posh Pawn at Christmas (S)(R) 5.15 Channel 4 News (S) 5.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 SpongeBob SquarePants (S) 10.05 World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) 11.05 FILM West Side Story (1961) (PG) (S) 2.05 FILM The Family Man (2000) (12) Drama, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) 4.25 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. (S) 6.10 BattleBots: World Championship (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Michelle Ackley, Joe Fattorini, Danny Clarke and John Finnemore. (S) 7.30 EastEnders (S)</b>	<b>7.00 To the Manor Born: 1979 Christmas Special Audrey takes Christmas very seriously. (S)(R) 7.30 Christmas University Challenge (S)</b>		<b>7.00 Strictly Ballroom Boys</b> Cameras follow young male ballroom dancers from south Wales. (S)	<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Action from the third heat of the competition at Chobe National Park, Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Life in the Snow</b> Gordon Buchanan goes in search of animals that live in snowy conditions and have adapted to survive in cold weather. (S)	<b>8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars</b> Four celebrity teams design their dream robots and battle it out in the arena. (S)	<b>8.30 Emmerdale</b> Singles night at the Woolpack ends in disaster. (S)	<b>8.00 Location, Location, Location</b> New series. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help couples looking for homes in Birmingham. (S)	<b>8.00 Biggest Dog in the World</b> Three households with Great Danes that definitely live up to their names; (S) 5 News (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 To Walk Invisible</b> Feature-length drama telling how the Bronte sisters emerged from relative obscurity to pen their celebrated works of literature. (S)	<b>9.00 Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe</b> The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the past 12 months. (S)	<b>9.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12)</b> Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Gambon. (S)	<b>9.00 Guy Martin: Cycling Home for Christmas</b> The bike enthusiast takes on his toughest challenge yet as he cycles around the entire 4,800-mile coast of Great Britain in just 20 days. (S)	<b>9.00 The Adele Story</b> Documentary charting the career of pop and blue-eyed soul singer Adele. (S)
<b>10</b>		<b>10.00 Cunk on Christmas</b> The Weekly Wipe commentator presents her take on the festive season. (S)		<b>10.35 Bruce Springsteen: In His Words</b> Bio-documentary setting out to reveal the man behind the music. (S)	<b>10.35 World's Greatest Divas A</b> celebration of leading female vocalists, including the likes of Mariah Carey, Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Adele and Diana Ross. (S)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.00 BBC News (S) 11.10 BBC Regional News (S) 11.20 FILM Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (12) (S)</b>	<b>11.30 A Gert Lush Christmas</b> Dan Colman is about to introduce the woman of his dreams to his family at Christmas, but it may not go to plan. (S)(R)	<b>11.00 ITV News; Weather 11.19 ITV Regional Weather (S) 11.20 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12) Concluded. (S)</b>		<b>11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK Xmas Special</b> Shane Richie takes on Jessie Wallace. (S)(R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.20 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.30 Dragons' Den (S)(R) 1.30 Sign Zone: The Great Christmas Bake Off (S) (R) 2.30 Doctor Who (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>12.20 The Chase (S)(R) 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s (S) (R) 1.00 FILM The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest (2010) (15) 3.30 The Windsors Christmas Special (S)(R) 3.55 Jamie's Comfort Food (S) 4.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Building the Ice Hotel (S)(R) 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)</b>

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top Ten Surprises 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 11.50 FYI Daily 11.55 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 12.40 Emmerdale 1.10 You've Been Framed: Gold Top 100 Animals 2.15 Hairspray Live! 4.55 Celebrity Catchphrase 5.55 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 6.55 FYI Daily 7.00 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 8.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 10.15 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Unseenest Bits 2016 11.20 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show: Best Of 11.50 Family Guy 1.15 American Dad! 2.35 FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) 3.30 FYI Daily 3.35 FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) 4.05 Planet's Funniest Animals 4.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.40 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.25 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 7.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.55 Heidi 12.05 FILM: Agatha (1979) (PG) 1.10 FYI Daily 1.15 FILM: Agatha (1979) (PG) 2.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.00 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 5.05 FYI Daily 5.10 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 6.00 Lewis 8.00 Les Dawson Forever 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Lewis 1.00 Foyle's War 2.50 Wycliffe 5.10 You're Only Young Twice 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Digging for Britain 8.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 9.00 Flying Scotsman - From the Footplate 10.00 The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner 11.00 Billy Fury: The Sound of Fury 12.25 Flying Scotsman - From the Footplate 1.25 James May: The Christmas Reassembler 2.00 Rome's Invisible City 3.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 3.55 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Charmed 8.05 The Big Bang

Theory 9.00 FILM: Paws (1997) (PG) 10.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.00 Baby Daddy 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 8.00 FILM: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) 9.50 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special For Stand Up To Cancer 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Naked Attraction 1.10 Tattoo Fixers 2.15 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015 4.00 The Goldbergs 4.25 New Girl 5.05 Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.20 Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special 10.20 FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) 12.20 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.25 Four in a Bed 4.05 Come Dine with Me 6.50 Grand Designs: House of the Year 7.55 Inside Lego at Christmas 9.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special 10.05 The World's Most Expensive Toys 11.10 24 Hours in A&E 12.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.10 The Great British Sex Survey 3.40 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 August Rush (2007) (PG) 1.15 Coraline (2009) (PG) 3.20 Rio (2011) (U) 5.20 Men in Black (1997) (PG) 7.15 Men in Black II (2002) (PG) 9.00 Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) 11.10 American Hustle (2013) (15) 1.50 The Running Man (1987) (18) 3.50 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.20 Motorway Cops 8.10 Strongman Champions League 2016 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.00 Jay Leno's Garage 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Ultimate Strongman: The Next Generation 7.00 Taskmaster 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

9.00 The Bill 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Round Tower 4.00 Call the Midwife 6.40 One Foot in the Grave 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 The Bill 1.40 Sharpe 3.20 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00

Modern Family 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 7.30 Pixar's Greatest Moments 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 Golf's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own - Best Bits 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own 2.00 Most Shocking 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 10.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.10 True Detective 2.45 Girls 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

6.15 Doctor Who 7.10 Bondi Rescue 8.40 Traffic Cops 9.40 My Family 3.40 FILM: The Karate Kid Part II (1986) (PG) 5.50 FILM: The Karate Kid Part III (1989) (PG) 8.00 David Beckham Into the Unknown 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 EastEnders: The Greatest Cliffhangers 11.40 Extras 12.20 Grimm 1.20 The Science of Doctor Who 2.10 Almost Human 3.00 Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 11.05 Police Squad! 11.40 Extras 1.00 Men Behaving Badly 1.40 Extras 2.20 Blandings 2.55 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 WWE: Smackdown 8.00 Premier League Highlights 8.30 Premier League 100 Club 9.00 Premier League World 9.30 Premier League Highlights 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 One-Day International Cricket 1.00 Live World Darts Championship. 5.00 Premier League Highlights 5.30 Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon 6.00 Premier League Review 7.00 Premier League Match Pack 7.30 Live EFL 10.00 Football Gold 11.00 Football's Greatest Players 11.30 Premier League World 12.00 Premier League Review 1.00 Football's Greatest Teams 1.30 Premier League Legends 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Football's Greatest Players 4.30 Football's Greatest Teams 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

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## Friday December 30th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>A Question of Sport</b> , 7.30pm 	<b>Roald Dahl's Esio Trot</b> , 6.30pm 	<b>Emmerdale</b> , 7pm 	<b>The Omen</b> , 2am 	<b>Britain's Cleverest Dog</b> , 8pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.20 Wallace &amp; Gromit: The Wrong Trousers</b> (S)(R) <b>10.50 FILM Flushed Away</b> (2006) (U) (S) <b>12.10 Bargain Hunt</b> (S)(R) <b>1.10 BBC News</b> (S) <b>1.25 BBC Regional News</b> (S) <b>1.35 The Moonstone</b> (S)(R) <b>2.20 FILM Kung Fu Panda 2</b> (2011) (PG) (S) <b>3.40 Stick Man</b> (S)(R) <b>4.10 FILM Wreck-It Ralph</b> (2012) (PG) (S) <b>5.45 Pointless</b> (S) <b>6.30 BBC News</b> (S) <b>6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather</b> (S)	<b>7.25 Sign Zone: Great British Menu</b> (S)(R) <b>8.25 FILM Short Circuit</b> (1986) (PG) (S) <b>10.00 This Farming Life</b> (S)(R) <b>11.00 Money for Nothing</b> (S) <b>12.00 FILM 84 Charing Cross Road</b> (1987) (U) (S) <b>1.35 FILM Ladies in Lavender</b> (2004) (12) (S) <b>3.15 Nature's Wildest Events</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Inside the Factory</b> (S)(R) <b>5.00 Flog It!</b> (S)(R) <b>5.30 The Marvellous World of Roald Dahl</b> (S)(R) <b>6.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot</b> (S)(R)	<b>8.30 Lorraine</b> (S) <b>9.25 FILM Cats &amp; Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore</b> (2010) (U) (S) <b>11.00 FILM Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</b> (1988) (PG) (S) <b>1.05 All Star Family Fortunes</b> (S)(R) <b>1.50 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather</b> (S) <b>2.00 ITV Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>2.05 FILM The Dam Busters</b> (1954) (U) (S) <b>4.30 Midsomer Murders</b> (S)(R) <b>6.25 ITV Regional News</b> (S) <b>6.40 ITV Evening News; Weather</b> (S)	<b>8.35 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>9.35 FILM A League of Their Own</b> (1992) (PG) (S) <b>12.05 FILM Cutthroat Island</b> (1995) (PG) (S) <b>2.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous Book</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>5.00 Channel 4 News</b> (S) <b>5.30 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>6.00 Hollyoaks</b> Jack is defeated when his whole family decide to go home instead of fleeing to Ireland. (S)	<b>6.00 Milkshake!</b> <b>9.25 SpongeBob SquarePants</b> (S) <b>10.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> (S)(R) <b>11.00 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud</b> (S)(R) <b>12.00 Santa Makes You LOL</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud</b> (S)(R) <b>2.00 FILM Labyrinth</b> (1986) (U) (S) <b>4.00 FILM Planet of the Apes</b> (2001) (12) (S) <b>6.15 BattleBots: World Championship</b> (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 Celebrity Mastermind</b> With Tyger Drew-Honey, Tom Ravenscroft, Maria McErlane and Terry Deary. (S) <b>7.30 A Question of Sport</b> (S)		<b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Finn makes a grand gesture to Kasim. (S) <b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Anna falls and is knocked unconscious while babysitting Jack. (S)	<b>7.00 Noel's Sell or Swap Live</b> Noel Edmonds rekindles elements of his 1970s children's show Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. (S)	<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Action from the fourth heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 EastEnders</b> Lee finally reaches breaking point. (S) <b>8.30 FILM Captain America: The Winter Soldier</b> (2014) (12) Premiere. The superhuman soldier battles a mysterious cyborg assassin as he uncovers a sinister conspiracy. Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Chris Evans and Scarlett Johansson. (S)	<b>8.00 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage</b> A look back over the actress' 60-year career. (S)	<b>8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1</b> (2010) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)	<b>8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast</b> New series. Jimmy Doherty tries to attract wild bees to his farm. (S)	<b>8.00 Britain's Cleverest Dog</b> Brainbox pets and others animals; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>		<b>9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Japan</b> Part two of two. The team investigates retirement in Japan. (S)		<b>9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</b> New Year Special Jon Richardson and Richard Osman take on Johnny Vegas and Sara Pascoe. (S)	<b>9.00 FILM Flowers in the Attic 2: Petals on the Wind</b> (2014) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Heather Graham and Rose McIver. Includes 5 News Update at 10.00. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.40 BBC News</b> (S) <b>10.50 BBC Regional News and Weather</b> ; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	<b>10.00 QI</b> With David Baddiel, Ciarán Lloyd and Ross Noble. (S) <b>10.30 Dara O Briain Crowd Ticker</b> The comedian performs at the Hammersmith Apollo, as part of his 2015 tour. (S)	<b>10.40 ITV News; Weather</b> (S)	<b>10.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017</b> Top 100 countdown celebrating the best clips of the year, including a zombie apocalypse and a boxer dog mannequin challenge. (S)	<b>10.45 FILM The Blind Side</b> (2009) (12) Fact-based drama, with Sandra Bullock and Quinton Aaron. (S)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.00 Still Game</b> Festive comedy special, starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill. (S)(R) <b>11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special</b> (S)(R)	<b>11.30 Stag</b> A timid schoolteacher tags along on his brother-in-law's stag weekend in the Scottish Highlands, which quickly turns messy. (S)(R)	<b>11.04 ITV Regional Weather</b> (S) <b>11.05 FILM Jaws 2</b> (1978) (PG) Thriller sequel, starring Roy Scheider and Lorraine Gary. (S)		
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.10 The NFL Show</b> (S) <b>12.40 FILM Hollywood Homicide</b> (2003) (12) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford. (S) <b>2.30 Weather for the Week Ahead</b> (S) <b>2.35 BBC News</b> (S)	<b>12.30 Stag</b> (S)(R) <b>1.30 Stag</b> (S)(R) <b>2.30 Sign Zone: Victorian Bakers at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>3.30 Wild Tales from the Village</b> (S)(R) <b>4.30 This Is BBC Two</b> (S)	<b>1.10 Jackpot247</b> <b>3.00 ITV Nightscreen</b>	<b>12.05 Tattoo Fixers at Christmas</b> (S) <b>1.00 Celebrity First Dates</b> (S)(R) <b>2.00 FILM The Omen</b> (1976) (15) Horror, starring Gregory Peck. (S) <b>3.55 The Windsors Christmas Special</b> (S) <b>4.25 Countdown</b> (S)(R) <b>5.05 FILM 20 Million Miles to Earth</b> (1957) (PG) (S)	<b>1.05 SuperCasino</b> <b>3.10 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Eamonn &amp; Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>4.45 Great Artists</b> (S)(R) <b>5.10 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>5.35 House Doctor</b> (S)(R)

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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.40** Emmerdale **8.10** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Live Show Moments **9.05** Ninja Warrior UK **10.05** Catchphrase **10.50** FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) **11.50** FYI Daily **11.55** FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.35** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **2.35** FYI Daily **2.40** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **3.25** FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) **5.05** FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) **6.55** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **9.00** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **11.45** Family Guy **1.15** American Dad! **1.40** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) **3.30** The Vampire Diaries **4.20** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Fresh Fields **6.40** Lewis **8.10** Heidi **10.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.05** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **4.10** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **6.00** Long Lost Family **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down **11.00** Lewis **1.00** Foyle's War **2.50** Wycliffe **3.45** FILM: The Sting (1973) (PG) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** FILM: The Sting (1973) (PG) **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **8.00** King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy **9.00** British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves **10.00** 2016 A Year in the Life of a Year **10.30** FILM: Strictly Ballroom (1992) (PG) **12.05** Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand **1.05** Pop Quiz: The Comeback **1.35** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.40** King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy **3.40** Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Hollyoaks **6.25** Charmed **8.05** The Big Bang

Theory **9.00** FILM: Moshi Monsters: The Movie (2013) (U) **10.40** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **11.00** Melissa & Joey **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** The Goldbergs **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Home Alone (1990) (PG) **10.05** Tattoo Fixers **11.10** The Inbetweeners **2.30** Naked Attraction **3.20** In Bed with Jamie at Christmas **3.45** The Goldbergs **4.05** New Girl **4.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.10** Suburgatory

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Come Dine with Me: Rugby World Cup Special **10.00** FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) (PG) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.30** Four in a Bed **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Grand Designs: House of the Year **8.00** FILM: Les Misérables (2012) (12) Musical, starring Hugh Jackman, **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** The World's Biggest Penis **1.15** The Perfect Penis **2.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) **12.45** The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) **2.25** Endless Love (2014) (12) **4.30** Cheaper by the Dozen (2003) (PG) **6.20** Robin Hood (2010) (12) **9.00** Gladiator (2000) (15) Oscar-winning Roman epic, starring Russell Crowe. **12.00** Starred Up (2013) (18) **2.10** The Evil Dead (1982) (18) **3.55** Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Ultimate Strongman: The Next Generation **8.40** Motorway Cops **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Ultimate Strongman Masters World Championships **7.00** Taskmaster **8.00** QI **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** QI **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.05** Birds of a Feather **7.40** Call the Midwife **9.00** The Bill **10.00** New Tricks **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs **4.00** Call the Midwife **6.40** Ripper Street **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.40** Sharpe **2.30** The Paradise **3.45** Garden Hopping **4.20** Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **11.00** Modern Family **1.00** Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens **2.00** Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Delicious **10.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip **11.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** A League of Their Own: Best Bits **2.00** Most Shocking **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.00** True Detective **2.30** Girls **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

## W SKY: 109

**6.00** Million Dollar Intern **6.50** Bondi Rescue **7.45** MasterChef Junior USA **2.25** FILM: The Karate Kid Part III (1989) (PG) **4.45** FILM: The Next Karate Kid (1994) (PG) **7.00** FILM: 13 Going on 30 (2004) (12) **9.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** The Call Centre Christmas **11.50** Gavin & Stacey **12.30** Grimm **1.30** Bondi Rescue **1.55** Almost Human **2.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** Cheers **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **12.00** Extras **12.40** Men Behaving Badly **1.20** Blandings **2.35** I Dream of Jeannie **3.25** Cheers **4.00** Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **7.00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Premier League Legends **9.00** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Premier League World **12.30** Premier League Match Pack **1.00** Live World Darts Championship. **5.00** Premier League Match Pack **5.30** Premier League Preview **6.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7.00** Live Friday Night Football. Hull City v Everton (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.45** Carling In Off the Bar **11.15** The Fantasy Football Club **12.15** Great Sporting Moments **12.30** Friday Night Football **1.00** Premier League Preview **1.30** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Friday Night Football **4.30** Premier League Preview **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold



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# Saturday December 31st

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 The Graham Norton Show, 10.25pm	 Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan, 8pm	 Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm	 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 2016, 9pm	 Ken Dodd - In His Own Words, 6pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Sport Relief 2016: The Final Score (S)(R) 2.15 The Great Christmas Bake Off (S)(R) 3.15 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot (S)(R) 4.15 Final Score (S) 5.20 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve Special 2016 (S) 6.20 Peter Pan Goes Wrong (S)	6.30 This Farming Life (S)(R) 7.30 The NFL Show (S)(R) 8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars (S)(R) 10.00 FILM You Again (2010) (U) (S) 11.45 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me (S)(R) 1.45 FILM We Dive at Dawn (1943) (U) (S) 3.20 FILM The Eagle Has Landed (1976) (15) (S) 5.30 The Olympic Golden Ball (S) 6.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) (S)	6.00 CITY 9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 9.55 FILM Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) (S) 11.30 FILM Mannequin (1987) (PG) (S) 1.15 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.30 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 3.30 The Chase (S)(R) 4.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 4.45 ITV News (S) 5.00 World of Sport Wrestling The programme returns after more than 30 years for a one-off special (S)	6.35 FILM Swiss Family Robinson (1960) (U) (S) 8.55 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.50 FILM Big Miracle (2012) (PG) (S) 12.00 FILM Hachi: A Dog's Tale (2009) (U) (S) 1.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.45 FILM Muppet Treasure Island (1996) (U) (S) 4.50 Channel 4 News (S) 5.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special (S)(R) 6.00 Winnie-the-Pooh: The Most Famous Bear in the World (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 FILM Ben-Hur (1959) (PG) Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston. (S) 1.20 FILM Wyatt Earp (1994) (12) Western, starring Kevin Costner and Dennis Quaid. (S) 4.55 5 News Weekend (S) 5.00 Another Audience with Ken Dodd The frantic funnyman returns. (S)(R) 6.00 Ken Dodd - In His Own Words Profile of the comedian. (S)
<b>7</b>	7.25 BBC News (S) 7.35 BBC Regional News; Weather 7.45 Pointless Celebrities Another star-studded edition of the general knowledge quiz. (S)(R)		7.00 Ninja Warrior UK New series. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara return with the obstacle-course challenge. (S)	7.00 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms The results of a nationwide poll seeking to identify the nation's most revered sitcom. (S)	
<b>8</b>	8.35 Casualty Dylan confronts Sebastian about his accusations against him. (S)	8.00 Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan The wildlife cameraman visits the town of Churchill on the shores of Canada's Hudson Bay. (S)	8.00 Take Me Out Celebrity Special With Thom Evans, Roman Kemp and Ritchie Neville. (S)	8.00 Peter Cook & Dudley Moore: The Missing Sketches Rob Brydon revisits long-lost sketches recorded by the comedy duo. (S)	8.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the final heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana. (S)
<b>9</b>	9.25 The National Lottery Live Sophie Ellis-Bextor performs as Gaby Roslin introduces the weekend draws. (S) 9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special (S)(R)	9.00 Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches? Richard Osman relives some of the most intense moments from the past two years in the Den. (S)	9.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011) (12) Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)	9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 2016 The chat show host prepares for 2017 with help from special guests including Danny Dyer, Keith Lemon and Greg Rutherford. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the latest fixtures. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.05 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.25 The Graham Norton Show The host is joined by Assassin's Creed stars Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard. (S)	10.00 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including the top-of-the-table clash between Liverpool and Manchester City at Anfield. (S)			10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 FILM Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) Crime drama, starring John Travolta. (S)
<b>11</b>	11.25 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live Robbie Williams performs in a special New Year's Eve concert in Westminster. (S)	11.20 Jools' Annual Hootenanny The veteran entertainer returns with his annual New Year's Eve extravaganza. (S)	11.30 ITV News and New Year Bongs (S)	11.05 Gogglebox 2016 A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series. (S)(R)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.00 New Year's Eve Fireworks (S) 12.15 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live (S) 12.45 Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show (S)(R) 1.45 Williams & Friends Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.25 FILM Jump (2012) (15) (S) 3.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)	1.25 Best of Glastonbury 2016 (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.15 The Chase (S)(R) 1.10 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.00 Rebound (S)(R) 2.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.35 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 (S)(R) 2.30 The Restoration Man (S)(R) 3.25 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.20 Countdown (S)(R) 5.05 FILM That Darn Cat (1997) (U) Disney comedy remake, starring Christina Ricci. (S)	1.20 FILM Reservoir Dogs (1992) (18) Thriller, starring Harvey Keitel. (S) 3.05 SuperCasino 4.10 Kitten Rescuers (S)(R) 5.00 House Doctor (S) (R) 5.25 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 8.55 Coronation Street 11.50 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids 12.50 Celebrity Catchphrase 1.50 Grease: Live 4.40 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Concluded. 6.45 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 7.45 FYI Daily 7.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. 9.00 Family Guy 12.50 American Dad! 1.50 Celebrity Juice: Xmas Gogglyboxers 2.40 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Unseenest Bits 2016 3.30 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show: Best Of 4.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.35 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Jane Eyre 8.20 FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 9.20 FYI Daily 9.25 FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 10.10 Lewis 2.00 Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale 3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Our Queen at 90 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Foyle's War 12.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.40 Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale 4.15 Wycliffe 5.10 George and Mildred 5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 FILM: Show Boat (1951) (U) Musical romance, with Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel. 8.45 Sounds of the Sixties 8.55 Pop Go the Sixties 9.00 Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes 11.00 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC 12.00 Premium Bond with Mark Gatiss and Matthew Sweet 12.55 2016 A Year in the Life of a Year 1.25 Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes 3.20 Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 8.05 FILM: 12 Dates of Christmas (2011) (12) 9.55 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) 11.50 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 3.30 FILM: Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. 5.40 FILM: Cars (2006) (PG) Pixar animated adventure, with the voices of Owen Wilson and Paul Newman. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 9.00 FILM: The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. 11.00 The

## DIGITAL

Inbetweeners 2.30 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2016 4.25 Hollyoaks

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.15 The 100 Greatest Musicals 2.15 Four in a Bed 4.50 Come Dine with Me 7.30 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber 9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s 10.00 It Was Alright in the 1980s 11.05 It Was Alright in the 1990s 12.10 Britain's Wildest Weather 2016 1.50 My Daughter the Teenage Nudist 2.55 It Was Alright in the 1970s 3.55 Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Princess Diaries (2001) (U) 1.15 Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) 3.05 Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. 4.50 Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 6.35 Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. 9.00 Thor (2011) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Chris Hemsworth. 11.15 The Big Lebowski (1998) (18) The Coen brothers' comedy, starring Jeff Bridges. 1.35 The 36th Chamber of Shaolin (1978) (18) 4.00 Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Storage Hunters UK 7.35 Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race 8.30 Red Bull Soapbox Race 10.00 Ultimate Strongman Masters World Championships 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 American Pickers 7.00 Storage Hunters UK 8.00 QI 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.20 Mock the Week 11.00 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special 11.40 QI 1.00 Russell Howard's Good News 2.55 Would I Lie to You? 4.00 Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.05 Birds of a Feather 8.20 Call the Midwife 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs 4.00 Call the Midwife 5.40 Last of the Summer Wine 6.20 One Foot in the Grave 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 Sharpe 2.30 The Paradise 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow 12.15 The Big Movie Singalong 1.15 Shania Twain: Still the One - Live in Las Vegas 3.15 Disney's Broadway Hits 5.15 The Last Dragonlayer 7.30 Modern Family 8.00

The Simpsons 9.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. 11.50 New Year Fireworks Live 12.10 Queen - Live at Wembley 1.25 A League of Their Own - Best Bits 2.20 Don't Tell the Bride 4.10 David Attenborough's Galapagos

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing 9.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Open Your Eyes 3.45 Magician: The Astonishing Life and Work of Orson Welles 5.30 FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. 7.30 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.15 True Detective 2.45 Girls 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

## W SKY: 109

6.00 EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca 7.00 The Science of Doctor Who 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 12.55 EastEnders 2.50 FILM: The Next Karate Kid (1994) (PG) Martial arts adventure sequel, with Pat Morita and Hilary Swank. 5.00 FILM: 13 Going on 30 (2004) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo. 7.00 FILM: America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) Romantic comedy, with John Cusack and Julia Roberts. 9.00 FILM: The Bodyguard (1992) (15) Romantic thriller, with Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. 11.40 FILM: The Witches of Eastwick (1987) (18) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Nicholson. 2.00 Almost Human 3.00 Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.20 The Vicar of Dibley 10.05 Gimme Gimme Gimme 10.50 Peep Show 11.25 Extras 1.15 Gimme Gimme Gimme 2.00 The Vicar of Dibley 2.45 Peep Show 3.10 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Sporting Triumphs 7.30 Premier League Preview 8.00 Joe Hart: The Italian Job 8.30 Friday Night Football 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live SPFL Football. 2.30 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL Brentford v Norwich City (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 SPFL Highlights 12.00 Premier League Highlights



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# Sunday January 1st

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Still Open All Hours, 8pm</b> 	<b>Dragons' Den, 8pm</b> 	<b>Prince Harry, 10.45pm</b> 	<b>Titanic: The New Evidence, 8pm</b> 	<b>World's Strongest Man 2016, 7pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.10 FILM The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (2012) (U)</b> <b>12.35 Revolting Rhymes (S)(R) 1.35 BBC News (S) 1.50 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 1.55 Songs of Praise 2.30 Countryfile (S) 3.30 Planet Earth II: A World of Wonder (S) 5.00 FILM Monsters University (2013) (U) (S) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>12.45 Grand Tours Shorts (S)(R) 12.55 Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty (S)(R) 2.40 Alan Rickman: Talking Pictures (S) 3.10 FILM Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010) (12) (S) 4.55 Sign Zone: The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message (S)(R) 5.00 Wild Tales from the Village (S)(R) 6.00 Croft and Perry: The Sitcoms (S)(R) 6.50 Dad's Army (S)(R)</b>	<b>8.05 Scrambled!: A Grizzly New Year's Tale: The Crystal Eye (S)(R) 8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 8.55 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 FILM Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) (S) 11.10 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.10 News (S) 12.15 All Star Family Fortunes (R) 1.00 ITV Racing Live (S) 3.30 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 4.30 FILM E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)</b>	<b>6.40 FILM The Love Bug (1968) (U) (S) 8.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.00 New Year's Brunch (S) 12.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.20 We're Going on a Bear Hunt (S)(R) 2.50 Gogglesprogs Christmas Special (S) (R) 3.50 Channel 4 News (S) 3.55 FILM Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts and Lily Collins. (S) 6.00 FILM Rio 2 (2014) (U) (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 8.10 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 9.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 9.45 Big Bash Cricket Live Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder. (S) 1.25 FILM 101 Dalmatians (1996) (U) (S) 3.30 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. (S) 5.35 The Adele Story A profile of the chart-topping, Oscar-winning pop singer. (S)(R)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 EastEnders</b> Ronnie and Jack's wedding day finally arrives. (S)	<b>7.25 Dad's Army</b> The platoon decides to recruit women. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 Diversity Presents Steal the Show</b> Members of the public compete for the chance to perform with the street dance troupe. (S)		<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Action from the Grand Final of the competition. Last in the series. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Still Open All Hours</b> Granville stocks a device that creates positive emotions. (S) <b>8.30 Sherlock</b> New series. The detective suspects a more sinister purpose behind the destruction of images of Margaret Thatcher, which may be connected to Mary Watson's dark past as an assassin. (S)	<b>8.00 Dragons' Den</b> The panel casts judgment on a bespoke gifting service, a ticket comparison website, and a new safety device. (S)	<b>8.00 Coronation Street</b> Phelan goes to Anna's aid. (S) <b>8.30 Morecambe and Wise's Funniest Moments</b> A countdown of the duo's 20 greatest moments. With contributions from David Williams, Glenda Jackson, Paddy McGuinness, Angela Rippon and Andre Previn. (S)	<b>8.00 Titanic: The New Evidence</b> New theories on the reason the Titanic sank. (S)	<b>8.00 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12)</b> Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson. (S)
<b>9</b>		<b>9.00 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise</b> New series. Series exploring the wildlife and culture of the Southeast Asian nation. (S)		<b>9.00 FILM Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (2011) (12)</b> Premiere. Action adventure sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Jeremy Renner. (S)	<b>9.45 FILM Whitney Houston: A Tragic Love (2015) (12)</b> Premiere. Biopic of Whitney Houston. Starring Yaya DaCosta and Arlen Escarpeta. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special</b> Agnes steps in when Bono is bullied. (S) <b>10.35 BBC News (S)</b> <b>10.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>10.00 FILM What We Did on Our Holiday (2014) (12)</b> Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Rosamund Pike and David Tennant. (S)	<b>10.30 ITV News (S)</b> <b>10.45 Prince Harry</b> Documentary following the prince on his return to the southern African country of Lesotho to continue the work of Sentebale. (S)(R)		
<b>11</b>	<b>11.00 Match of the Day 2</b> Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)	<b>11.30 The Real Marigold on Tour: Japan</b> Part two of two. (S)(R)	<b>11.45 Premiership Rugby Union</b> Action from the 12th round of fixtures.	<b>11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</b> New Year Special Jon Richardson and Richard Osman take on Johnny Vegas and Sara Pascoe. (S)(R)	<b>11.30 The Last Hours of Whitney Houston</b> Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the singer in February 2012. (S)(R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.05 Peter Pan Goes Wrong (S)(R)</b> <b>1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>1.10 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.30 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Henry V (1989) (PG)</b> Shakespeare's historical drama, directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. (S) <b>3.45 Sign Zone: Holby City (S)(R) 4.40 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.50 Bargain Hunt (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.35 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 (S)(R) 2.25 Trigger Happy Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.55 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 5.05 Jamie's Comfort Food Bites (S)(R) 5.15 FILM King Kong (1976) (PG)</b> Fantasy adventure remake, starring Jeff Bridges. (S)	<b>12.30 Lip Sync Battle UK: Katherine Ryan v Kayvan Novak (S)(R) 12.55 SuperCasino 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)</b>

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Busted **6.10** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **12.15** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **2.00** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **3.00** FYI Daily **3.05** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Concluded. **4.05** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **6.00** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Where the Heart Is **6.55** Heartbeat **7.55** Heidi **12.20** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **1.20** FYI Daily **1.25** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **2.05** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Compilation from the long-running series. **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Concluded. **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Endeavour **10.05** Birds of a Feather **10.40** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon. **11.45** FYI Daily **11.50** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Concluded. **1.10** Lewis **2.50** Wycliffe **3.50** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2017 **9.00** Flying Scotsman - Sounds From the Footplate **10.00** I'm Not In Love: The Story of 10cc **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **12.05** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **1.35** Forever Young - How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up **2.35** British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves **3.35** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Baby Daddy **6.20** Suburgatory **6.45** Rules of Engagement **7.10** New Girl **7.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** FILM: Holiday in Handcuffs (2007) (12) **10.50** FILM: Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG) **12.35** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **8.00** We're

Going on a Bear Hunt **8.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird. **11.00** The Inbetweeners **2.35** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **3.25** Virtually Famous **4.05** Rude Tube **4.30** Revenge

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.05** Come Dine with Me **12.45** FILM: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (U) **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.05** Sarah Milligan: Chatterbox Live **12.10** 24 Hours in A&E **2.20** It Was Alright in the 1970s **3.25** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **12.45** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) **2.50** Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Crichlow and Lily James. **4.35** Volcano (1997) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones. **6.35** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench and Bill Nighy. **9.00** Aliens: Special Edition (1986) (18) Extended cut of the sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **12.00** An American Werewolf in London (1981) (18) **1.55** Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale (2010) (15) **3.40** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.30** Top Gear **10.25** Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.15** FILM: Dragnet (1987) (PG) Spoof crime drama, starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks. **3.25** Top Gear Patagonia Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **7.00** Top Gear **9.00** QI XL **10.00** FILM: GoodFellas (1990) (18) Crime drama, with Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. **12.50** Top Gear **1.55** Suits **2.50** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.05** Campion **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Pride and Prejudice **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.40** Burton and Taylor **2.20** New Tricks **3.10** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** The Animal Symphony **8.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family

**9.00** Hawaii Five-O **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Bowie, Prince & Music Legends We Lost in 2016 **12.30** The Force: Manchester **1.30** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **2.30** A League of Their Own: Unseen **3.00** Most Shocking **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Petrol Age **10.00** FILM: Becoming Mike Nichols (2016) **11.30** Sully: Miracle on the Hudson Special **12.00** FILM: The Falk: Decker vs Budd (2016) **2.00** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. **4.00** Drew: The Man Behind the Poster **6.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **8.00** The South Bank Show **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.15** True Detective **3.00** The Affair **4.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Stansted: The Inside Story **6.45** Peggy Mitchell: Queen of the Vic **7.15** EastEnders **9.45** EastEnders Revealed: Whodunits **10.45** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **5.40** FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **7.15** FILM: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey. **9.00** FILM: Black Hawk Down (2001) (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. **11.50** EastEnders **1.10** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **2.05** Wayne Rooney - The Man Behind the Goals **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Cheers **7.55** Only Fools and Horses **9.15** Bottom **11.15** Men Behaving Badly **11.55** Peep Show **1.50** Cheers **2.50** I Dream of Jeannie **3.30** Men Behaving Badly **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Premier League Highlights **8.30** SPFL Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **10.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday, Watford v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 1.30pm). **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday, Arsenal v Crystal Palace (kick-off 4.00pm). **7.00** Live World Darts Championship. Coverage of the semi-finals from Alexandra Palace. **10.30** Sporting Records **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Goals on Sunday **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Goals on Sunday **5.00** Premier League Highlights



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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>EastEnders</b> , 8pm 	<b>University Challenge</b> , 8pm 	<b>Emmerdale</b> , 7pm 	<b>First Dates</b> , 10pm 	<b>The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016</b> , 10.30pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.00</b> Wanted Down Under (S) <b>11.45</b> Caught Red Handed <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt <b>1.00</b> BBC News (S) <b>1.15</b> BBC Regional News (S) <b>1.20</b> Father Brown (S) <b>2.10</b> Impossible (S) <b>2.45</b> Escape to the Country (S)(R) <b>3.30</b> Money for Nothing (S)(R) <b>4.15</b> The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S) <b>5.00</b> Antiques Road Trip (S) <b>5.45</b> Pointless (S) <b>6.30</b> BBC News (S) <b>6.45</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	<b>8.50</b> <b>FILM</b> Over the Hedge (2006) (U) (S) <b>10.05</b> <b>FILM</b> Megamind (2010) (PG) (S) <b>11.35</b> Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out (S)(R) <b>12.00</b> <b>FILM</b> When in Rome (2009) (PG) (S) <b>1.25</b> Coast (S)(R) <b>2.00</b> Snow Babies (S)(R) <b>3.00</b> Tropic of Cancer (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Final Score (S) <b>5.15</b> Eggheads (S) <b>5.45</b> Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys (S)	<b>6.00</b> CITV <b>9.25</b> All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) <b>10.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Superman (1978) (PG) (S) <b>1.00</b> ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) <b>1.10</b> Off Their Rockers (S)(R) <b>1.40</b> Diversity Presents Steal the Show (S)(R) <b>2.40</b> Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) <b>3.45</b> Dickinson's Real Deal From Swindon. (S) <b>4.45</b> Tipping Point (S) <b>5.45</b> The Chase (S) <b>6.45</b> ITV Evening News; Weather (S)	<b>7.25</b> Lewis vs Nico: F1 2016 (S)(R) <b>8.55</b> The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) <b>10.15</b> <b>FILM</b> Bandslam (2009) (PG) (S) <b>12.20</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>1.25</b> <b>FILM</b> Parental Guidance (2012) (U) (S) <b>3.30</b> <b>FILM</b> Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) (S) <b>5.30</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks Ryan tells Mercedes that he is being blackmailed over their night together. (S)	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.00</b> BattleBots: The Championship (S) <b>9.55</b> The Wright Stuff Review of the Year <b>12.50</b> BattleBots: The Championship Final (S) <b>1.30</b> World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) <b>2.30</b> <b>FILM</b> Operation Crossbow (1965) (PG) Second World War adventure, starring George Peppard. (S) <b>4.45</b> <b>FILM</b> The Bridge at Remagen (1969) (PG) (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00</b> The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S) <b>7.30</b> Celebrity Mastermind With Bryony Page, Nemone, Emma Kennedy and Alan Gardner. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef takes a culinary break in Bordeaux. (S)(R)	<b>7.00</b> Emmerdale Charity encourages Kerry to drastic action. (S) <b>7.30</b> Coronation Street Aidan is tempted when he goes to see Maria. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News (S) <b>7.30</b> Supercommuters: How Far Would You Go? Charlie Luxton meets commuters with vastly different journeys to work. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Ken Dodd - In His Own Words Profile of the comedian, incorporating some of his best performances alongside rare archive interviews. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00</b> EastEnders One family receives shocking news that changes the Square for ever. (S) <b>8.30</b> Would I Lie to You? With Bruno Tonioli. (S)(R)	<b>8.00</b> University Challenge The second round continues. (S) <b>8.30</b> An Island Parish: Anguilla New series. Life on the British overseas territory. (S)	<b>8.00</b> You've Been Framed! Featuring the world's most inappropriate birthday present. (S)(R) <b>8.30</b> Coronation Street Toyah warns Eva to watch her back. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Food Unwrapped Diet Special Jimmy Doherty, Kate Quilton, Matt Tebbutt and guest presenter Kiran Jethwa scour the globe. (S)	<b>8.55</b> 5 News (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00</b> Silent Witness New series. Part one of two. Nikki and Thomas are asked to test a severed finger for a DNA match with a 17 year-old Syrian illegal immigrant. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney New series. Neil Oliver, Chris Packham, Andy Torbet and Shini Somara investigate recent archaeological finds on Orkney. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Halcyon New series. Drama set in 1940 at a five-star London hotel, showing the impact of the Second World War on families, politics, relationships and work. Olivia Williams stars. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Undateables New series. Return of the documentary following disabled people searching for romance. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the latest fixtures. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b> BBC News at Ten (S) <b>10.20</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>10.30</b> Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures. (S)	<b>10.00</b> Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the past 12 months. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> ITV News; Weather (S) <b>10.15</b> Take Me Out Celebrity Special With Thom Evans, Roman Kemp and Ritchie Neville. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> First Dates Hotel New series. Maitre-d Fred takes over the running of a luxury hotel in the south of France. (S)	<b>10.00</b> Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S) <b>10.30</b> The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016 (S)(R)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.50</b> <b>FILM</b> Eagle Eye (2008) (12) Thriller, with Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan and Rosario Dawson. (S)	<b>11.00</b> QI XL Extended edition. With David Baddiel, Ciaran Lloyd and Ross Noble. (S) <b>11.45</b> Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches? (S)(R)	<b>11.15</b> The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)	<b>11.05</b> Tattoo Fixers New series. The team helps a man whose drunken tattoo got him into bother at home. (S)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.40</b> Weather for the Week Ahead (S) <b>1.45</b> BBC News (S)	<b>12.45</b> <b>FILM</b> Sign Zone: Ethel & Ernest (2016) (PG) Animated drama, with the voices of Jim Broadbent and Brenda Blethyn. (S) <b>2.10</b> The Great Christmas Bake Off (S)(R) <b>3.10</b> This Is BBC Two (S)	<b>12.10</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) <b>3.55</b> ITV Nightscreen <b>5.05</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	<b>12.10</b> What Britain Bought in 2016 (S)(R) <b>1.05</b> A Frozen Christmas (S)(R) <b>2.00</b> Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) <b>2.50</b> The Restoration Man (S)(R) <b>3.45</b> Location, Location, Location (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Location, Location, Location (S)(R)	<b>1.25</b> SuperCasino <b>3.10</b> There's a Croc in My Kitchen (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) <b>4.25</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Great Artists (S)(R) <b>5.10</b> House Doctor (S)(R) <b>5.35</b> House Doctor (S)(R)

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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Zara Larsson **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** The Cube **7.25** Emmerdale **7.55** Coronation Street **8.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.25** Best of You've Been Framed! Gold **10.25** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **11.25** FYI Daily **11.30** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **12.10** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **3.20** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **5.25** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **6.25** FYI Daily **6.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **9.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **11.55** The Cleveland Show **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Dads **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Wyldlife **6.55** The Darling Buds of May **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Housewife, 49 **12.00** An Audience with Victoria Wood **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.55** You're Only Young Twice **5.25** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** The Bletchley Circle **11.00** Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald **12.05** Wyldlife **1.45** You're Only Young Twice **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner **8.00** How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears **9.00** FILM: Albert Nobbs (2011) (15) Period drama, starring Glenn Close. **10.45** Dames of Classic Drama at the BBC **11.45** Clara Bow: Hollywood's Lost Screen Goddess **12.45** The King & the Playwright: A Jacobean History **1.45** Shakespeare's Mother: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman **2.45** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner **3.45** Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Rules of Engagement **6.25** Charmed **7.15** Hollyoaks **8.20** FILM: Moshi Monsters: The Movie (2013) (U) **10.00** Charmed **12.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **8.00** FILM: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice

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of Ray Romano. **9.45** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 **11.50** The Big Bang Theory **12.50** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.55** Hollyoaks **2.25** First Dates **3.15** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **4.05** The Goldbergs **4.50** Charmed

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Food Unwrapped **9.35** FILM: Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) **11.50** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The World's Best Diet **10.40** 24 Hours in A&E **11.45** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.50** Sci-fi Gypsy Weddings **1.50** The World's Best Diet **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Scrooged (1988) (PG) **1.05** The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) **2.50** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) (PG) **5.00** Men in Black (1997) (PG) **6.50** Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) **9.00** Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **12.00** Alien 3 (1992) (18) **2.15** 100 Bloody Acres (2012) (15) **4.00** Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.15** Top Gear **9.35** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **10.35** Top Gear Patagonia Special **1.10** Red Dwarf **5.05** FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** Upstairs Downstairs **8.00** Down to Earth **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Down to Earth **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Brush Strokes **2.20** Gracie! **4.00** Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Monkey Life **7.00** Modern Family **9.00** Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Late Late

Show with James Corden **9.00** FILM: SWAT (2003) (12) Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell. **11.15** A League of Their Own **12.15** Don't Tell the Bride **1.15** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.15** Most Shocking **4.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** David Attenborough's Wild City **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Urban Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Affair **10.10** Game of Thrones **12.20** True Detective **2.50** Girls **4.00** Storm City **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

## W SKY: 109

**6.10** Crisis **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** My Family **5.00** FILM: Ella Enchanted (2004) (PG) **7.00** FILM: America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) Romantic comedy, with John Cusack and Julia Roberts. **9.00** Thailand: Tourism and the Truth - Stacey Dooley Investigates **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** EastEnders **1.00** Grimm **2.00** Believe **3.00** Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Only Fools and Horses **9.45** FILM: Patch Adams (1998) (12) **12.00** FILM: Annie (1982) (U) **2.45** FILM: Carry On Sergeant (1958) (U) **4.00** FILM: Dad's Army (1971) (U) **6.15** We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story **7.40** FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) **9.15** Gavin & Stacey **10.35** Men Behaving Badly **11.50** Peep Show **12.55** Men Behaving Badly **1.35** Cheers **3.10** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Goals on Sunday **7.00** WWE: Raw **8.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **8.30** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **10.00** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Live Premier League. **2.45** Live EFL. **5.00** Live Premier League. **8.00** Live World Darts Championship. The final from Alexandra Palace in London. **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights **2.30** Sporting Records **3.00** Premier League Years **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold **5.45** Sky Sports Cricket Gold **5.55** Live International T20 Cricket.



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## Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 Holby City, 8pm	 Eggheads, 6pm	 The Chase, 5pm	 How to Lose Weight Well, 8pm	 A New Life in Oz, 8pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.00</b> Wanted Down Under (S) <b>11.45</b> Caught Red Handed (S) <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt (S)(R) <b>1.00</b> BBC News at One; Weather (S) <b>1.30</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>1.45</b> Father Brown (S) <b>2.30</b> Impossible (S) <b>3.15</b> Escape to the Country (S)(R) <b>3.45</b> The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S) <b>4.30</b> Antiques Road Trip (S) <b>5.15</b> Pointless (S) <b>6.00</b> BBC News at Six; Weather (S) <b>6.30</b> BBC Regional News (S)	<b>8.00</b> Sign Zone: Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S)(R) <b>9.00</b> Victoria Derbyshire (S) <b>11.00</b> BBC Newsroom Live <b>12.00</b> Coast (S)(R) <b>12.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Confessions of a Shopaholic (2009) (PG) (S) <b>1.45</b> Great Bear Stakeout (S) (R) <b>2.45</b> Tropic of Cancer (S)(R) <b>3.45</b> A Place to Call Home (S)(R) <b>5.15</b> Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S) (R) <b>6.00</b> Eggheads (S) <b>6.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys (S)	<b>6.00</b> Good Morning Britain (S) <b>8.30</b> Lorraine (S) <b>9.25</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) <b>10.30</b> This Morning (S) <b>12.30</b> Loose Women (S) <b>1.30</b> <b>ITV</b> Lunchtime News; Weather (S) <b>1.55</b> <b>ITV</b> Regional News; Weather (S) <b>2.00</b> Judge Rinder (S) <b>3.00</b> Dickinson's Real Deal (S) <b>3.59</b> <b>ITV</b> Regional Weather (S) <b>4.00</b> Tipping Point (S) <b>5.00</b> The Chase (S) <b>6.00</b> <b>ITV</b> Regional News (S) <b>6.30</b> <b>ITV</b> Evening News; Weather (S)	<b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) <b>9.00</b> Frasier (S)(R) <b>10.00</b> Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) <b>11.00</b> Supershoppers (S)(R) <b>11.30</b> Four in a Bed (S)(R) <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News (S) <b>12.05</b> Four in a Bed (S)(R) <b>2.10</b> Countdown (S) <b>3.00</b> A New Life in the Sun (S) <b>4.00</b> A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) <b>5.00</b> Come Dine with Me (S) <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks (S)	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.15</b> The Wright Stuff (S) <b>11.15</b> Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S)(R) <b>12.10</b> 5 News Lunchtime (S) <b>12.15</b> Kitten Rescuers (S)(R) <b>1.15</b> The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) <b>2.15</b> NCIS (S)(R) <b>3.20</b> <b>FILM</b> Abducted (2016) Thriller, starring Kathleen Rose Perkins. (S) <b>5.00</b> 5 News at 5 (S) <b>5.30</b> Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> 5 News Tonight (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00</b> The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S) <b>7.30</b> EastEnders One resident is forced to do the unthinkable; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)	<b>7.00</b> Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef embarks on a winter break in Reykjavik, coastal capital of Iceland. (S)(R)	<b>7.00</b> Emmerdale Paddy's date with Chas ends in disaster. (S) <b>7.30</b> Britain As Seen on ITV The story of how the nation has changed. (S)(R)	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News (S)	<b>7.00</b> To B&B the Best People turning their homes into B&Bs; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00</b> Holby City When Mo uncovers a secret, Mr T and Inga's Swedish-style wedding takes a dark turn, while Serena, Elinor and Jason are involved in a car accident. (S)	<b>8.00</b> The Great Interior Design Challenge New series. The competition searching for new interior design talent returns. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs New Year Special The comedian follows the work of Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in London. (S)	<b>8.00</b> How to Lose Weight Well New series. Dr Xand van Tulleken and dietician Hala El-Shafie help six dieters attempt the most hyped and written about diets. (S)	<b>8.00</b> A New Life in Oz New series. Documentary following British families emigrating to Australia; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00</b> Silent Witness Part two of two. Nikki, Jack and Thomas attempt to find the killer preying on illegal immigrants, while Sosa is being smuggled into the UK. Drama, starring Emilia Fox. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Yellowstone: The Wildest Winter New series. Kate Humble, Patrick Ayree and experts follow the changing seasons at Yellowstone National Park during 2016. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Robson Crusoe: A Surprising Adventure Actor and presenter Robson Green fends for himself on a desert island. (S)	<b>9.00</b> 24 Hours in A&E Cameras follow couples as they cope with treatment. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch New series. Emma Willis introduces the famous faces who will be living together throughout January. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b> BBC News at Ten (S) <b>10.30</b> BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) <b>10.45</b> Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special Agnes steps in when Bono is bullied. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> Revolting New series. Comedy satirising the state of the nation. (S) <b>10.30</b> Newsnight (S)	<b>10.00</b> <b>ITV</b> News; Weather (S) <b>10.30</b> <b>ITV</b> Regional News; Weather (S) <b>10.40</b> Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears The bushcraft expert explores diverse and spectacular British landscapes. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> This Is Us Rebecca and Jack have an argument about starting a family. (S) <b>10.55</b> The Undateables Return of the documentary. (S)(R)	
<b>11</b>	<b>11.20</b> <b>FILM</b> Little Fockers (2010) (12) Comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro. (S)	<b>11.10</b> Weather (S) <b>11.15</b> NFL This Week Action from the 17th round of fixtures. (S)	<b>11.10</b> Trawlermen Tales Cameras follow Cornish trawlermen as they risk their lives to catch fish. (S)(R)	<b>11.55</b> Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos Katie Piper meets an artist who is determined to turn his back, bottom and thighs into a human canvas. (S)(R)	<b>11.05</b> Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side New series. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the live spin-off show. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.55</b> Weather for the Week Ahead (S) <b>1.00</b> BBC News (S)	<b>12.05</b> Dragons' Den (S)(R) <b>1.05</b> Sign Zone: The Real Marigold on Tour (S)(R) <b>2.05</b> Whites v Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation (S)(R) <b>3.05</b> This Is BBC Two (S)	<b>12.10</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> Loose Women (S)(R) <b>3.45</b> <b>ITV</b> Nightscreen <b>5.05</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	<b>12.55</b> KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) <b>1.25</b> Gillette World Sport (S) <b>1.50</b> The Restoration Man (S)(R) <b>2.50</b> Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) <b>3.05</b> Location, Location, Location (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Location, Location, Location (S) (R) <b>4.55</b> Jamie's Comfort Food (S)(R)	<b>12.05</b> Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House <b>1.00</b> SuperCasino <b>3.10</b> Biggest Dog in the World (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (R) <b>4.25</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Great Artists (S)(R) <b>5.10</b> House Doctor (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** The Cube **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Psych **10.25** Scorpion **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** The Guide to You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've been Framed! Gold **7.30** You've been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** **FILM**: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Thriller, starring Matt Damon. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** **FILM**: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Concluded, **11.20** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad! **1.45** Dads **2.30** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Doctor in the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **12.55** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** You're Only Young Twice **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Guilty **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.05** Wycliffe **2.00** **ITV3** Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Secrets of Bones **8.00** Timeshift: The Last Days of the Liners **9.00** Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here **10.00** Ben Building: Mussolini, Monuments and Modernism **11.30** Horizon: The Truth About Exercise **12.30** A Very British Renaissance **1.30** Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here **2.30** Timeshift: The Last Days of the Liners **3.30** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Charmed **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.55** **FILM**: Home Alone (1990) (PG) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Carjackers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Virtually Famous **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Gogglebox **12.55** First Dates Abroad **1.55** Hollyoaks **2.25** Tattoo Fixers **3.20** Virtually Famous **4.00** New Girl **4.45** Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** River Cottage Bites **9.25** Come Dine with Me

**11.55** **FILM**: Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) **1.45** Time Team **3.50** The Supercar **4.50** Car SOS **5.55** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** World's Wildest Homes **10.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.45** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **1.50** World's Wildest Homes **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Wind Rises (2013) (PG) **1.35** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (G) **3.25** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) **5.10** The Family Stone (2005) (PG) **7.15** Men in Black II (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **9.00** Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** The Stag (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Hugh O'Connor. **1.15** Conan the Barbarian (1982) (15) **3.55** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.05** Flip Men **7.30** Ice Road Truckers **8.15** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** The Bill **8.00** Down to Earth **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Down to Earth **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Brush Strokes **2.15** Shirley **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Police Force: Australia **10.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **11.00** Forever **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Hawaii Five-O **11.00** Golf's Funniest Moments

**12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Motorway Patrol

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Urban Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **2.20** Quarry **3.30** Girls **4.05** Storm City **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Crisis **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** John Torode's Malaysian Adventure **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** **FILM**: Chicago (2002) (12) Musical, starring Renée Zellweger. **10.10** EastEnders **10.50** Gavin & Stacey **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News **12.30** EastEnders **1.00** Grimm **2.10** Believe **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Cheers **8.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **8.45** As Time Goes By **10.05** The Thin Blue Line **10.40** **FILM**: Dad's Army (1971) (U) **12.30** My Family **1.55** 'Allo 'Allo! **2.40** As Time Goes By **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** My Family **6.40** Gavin & Stacey **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **10.00** Men Behaving Badly **10.40** Extras **11.20** Only Fools and Horses **12.00** Peep Show **1.10** Extras **1.50** Men Behaving Badly **2.25** Peep Show **3.10** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Live International T20 Cricket. **9.30** Premier League Highlights **12.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **1.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **1.15** Football Gold **1.30** Premier League Highlights **6.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **6.15** Football Gold **6.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **7.00** Football Gold **7.15** Scottish Football Round-Up **7.30** Live Premier League. Bournemouth v Arsenal (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.15** Premier League Highlights **11.15** La Liga World **11.45** Spanish Football Gold **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.30** La Liga World **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Premier League Highlights **5.30** Spanish Football Gold



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# Wednesday January 4th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>A Question of Sport</b> , 10.45pm 	<b>Rick Stein's Long Weekends</b> , 7pm 	<b>Tipping Point</b> , 4pm 	<b>Location, Location, Location</b> , 8pm 	<b>GPs: Behind Closed Doors: New Year New You</b> , 8pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer</b> (S) (R) <b>11.00 Wanted Down Under</b> (S) <b>11.45 Caught Red Handed</b> (S) <b>12.15 Bargain Hunt</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 BBC News</b> (S) <b>1.30 BBC Regional News</b> (S) <b>1.45 Father Brown</b> (S) <b>2.30 Impossible</b> (S) <b>3.15 Escape to the Country</b> (S)(R) <b>3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food</b> (S) <b>4.30 Antiques Road Trip</b> (S) <b>5.15 Pointless</b> (S) <b>6.00 BBC News at Six</b> (S) <b>6.30 BBC Regional News</b> (S)	<b>8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear</b> (S) <b>8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu</b> (S)(R) <b>9.00 Victoria Derbyshire</b> (S) <b>11.00 BBC Newsroom Live</b> (S) <b>12.00 FILM Little Women</b> (1994) (U) (S) <b>1.55 Coast</b> (S) <b>2.30 Great Bear Stakeout</b> (S)(R) <b>3.30 Tropic of Cancer</b> (S)(R) <b>4.30 A Place to Call Home</b> (S)(R) <b>5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is</b> (S)(R) <b>6.00 Eggheads</b> (S) <b>6.30 Great British Railway Journeys</b> (S)	<b>6.00 Good Morning Britain</b> (S) <b>8.30 Lorraine</b> (S) <b>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (S) <b>10.30 This Morning</b> (S) <b>12.30 Loose Women</b> (S) <b>1.30 ITV Lunchtime News</b> (S) <b>1.55 ITV Regional News</b> (S) <b>2.00 Judge Rinder</b> (S) <b>3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal</b> (S) <b>3.59 ITV Regional Weather</b> (S) <b>4.00 Tipping Point</b> (S) <b>5.00 The Chase</b> (S) <b>6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather</b> (S)	<b>8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</b> (S) (R) <b>9.00 Frasier</b> (S)(R) <b>10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA</b> (S)(R) <b>11.00 Supershoppers</b> (S)(R) <b>11.30 Four in a Bed</b> (S)(R) <b>12.00 Channel 4 News</b> (S) <b>12.05 Four in a Bed</b> (S)(R) <b>2.10 Countdown</b> (S) <b>3.00 A New Life in the Sun</b> (S) <b>4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun</b> (S) <b>5.00 Come Dine with Me</b> (S) <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>6.30 Hollyoaks</b> (S)	<b>6.00 Milkshake!</b> <b>9.15 The Wright Stuff</b> <b>11.15 Celebrity Big Brother</b> (S) (R) <b>1.10 5 News Lunchtime</b> (S) <b>1.15 The Hotel Inspector</b> (S)(R) <b>2.15 NCIS</b> Gibbs interrogates a death-row prisoner. (S)(R) <b>3.15 FILM Heart of Murder</b> (2016) Premiere. Thriller, starring Makenzie Vega. (S) <b>5.00 5 News at 5</b> (S) <b>5.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away</b> (S)(R) <b>6.30 5 News Tonight</b> (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 The One Show</b> Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)	<b>7.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends</b> The chef heads to Berlin. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Pierce proposes to Rhona and is rejected. (S) <b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Adam confides in Peter that Aidan tried to threaten him. (S)	<b>7.00 Channel 4 News</b> (S)	<b>7.00 Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door</b> Residential disputes with murderous consequences; (S)(R) <b>5 News Update</b> (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming</b> Ken Warby has a tense confrontation at a car dealership as he tries to get £5,000 owed to a customer. (S)	<b>8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge</b> Transforming former workers' cottages in the town of Saltaire. (S)	<b>8.00 Midsomer Murders</b> A member of the Bleakridge Watch is found dead in his meat freezer. (S)	<b>8.00 Location, Location, Location</b> Kirstie Allsopp searches north east London for ballet dancer Nicol and his brother Harry. (S)	<b>8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors: New Year New You</b> Patients who are looking to mend their ways and make a fresh start; (S) <b>5 News Update</b> (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 Italy's Invisible Cities</b> New series. Using the latest 3D scanning technology, Alexander Armstrong and Dr Michael Scott uncover the hidden history of three Italian cities. (S)	<b>9.00 Yellowstone: The Toughest Spring</b> Cameras follow as winter turns to spring in Yellowstone during 2016. (S)		<b>9.00 No Offence</b> New series. DI Viv Deering and her officers attend the funeral of a local gangster's son, where it becomes clear that tensions could easily bubble over into a gangland war. (S)	<b>9.00 Celebrity Big Brother</b> Highlights from launch night as another group of famous faces make their way into the house – some of whom have appeared on the show once before.
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News at Ten</b> (S) <b>10.30 BBC Regional News</b> ; (S) National Lottery Update (S) <b>10.45 A Question of Sport</b> With James Taylor, Lutalo Muhammad, Alex Danson and Dean Ashton. (S)	<b>10.00 Second Opinion</b> Dr Xand van Tulleken takes a satirical look back on the last year in health news. (S) <b>10.30 Newsnight</b> (S)	<b>10.00 ITV News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.40 FILM The Shawshank Redemption</b> (1994) (15) Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. (S)	<b>10.00 A Very British Brothel</b> A return visit to a Sheffield massage parlour, run by a mother and daughter, which sees business booming for owner Kath. (S)	<b>10.00 In Therapy: Coleen Nolan</b> The TV personality and singer undergoes psychological evaluations with leading UK therapist Mandy Saligari over a number of intensive sessions.
<b>11</b>	<b>11.15 FILM The Recruit</b> (2003) (12) Thriller, starring Al Pacino and Colin Farrell. (S)	<b>11.10 Weather</b> (S) <b>11.15 West Side Stories – The Making of a Classic</b> (S)(R)		<b>11.05 24 Hours in A&amp;E</b> Cameras follow couples as they cope with treatment. (S)(R)	<b>11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side</b> Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show.
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead</b> (S) <b>1.10 BBC News</b> (S)	<b>12.15 Sign Zone: See Hear</b> (S)(R) <b>12.45 Muslims Like Us</b> (S)(R) <b>1.45 Countryfile</b> (S)(R) <b>2.40 This Is BBC Two</b> (S)	<b>1.15 Jackpot247</b> <b>3.00 1000 Heartbeats</b> (S)(R) <b>3.50 ITV Nightscreen</b> <b>5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (S)(R)	<b>12.05 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road Classics</b> (S) <b>12.35 Manchester's Serial Killer?</b> (S)(R) <b>1.30 FILM The Perks of Being a Wallflower</b> (2012) (12) (S) <b>3.15 The Restoration Man</b> (S) (R) <b>4.10 Location, Location, Location</b> (S)(R)	<b>12.05 Sex Pod</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 SuperCasino</b> <b>3.10 Britain's Cleverest Dog</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera</b> (S)(R) <b>4.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera</b> (S)(R) <b>4.45 Great Artists</b> (S) (R) <b>5.10 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>5.35 House Doctor</b> (S)(R)



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## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Who's Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** The Cube **9.35** Psych **10.25** Scorpion **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** You've Been Framed and Famous! **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) **11.15** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.35** Bordertown **2.30** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Doctor in the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** You're Only Young Twice **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** Britain's Favourite Dogs **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** Wycliffe **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Secrets of Bones **8.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches **9.00** James May: The Reassembler **9.30** Pop Quiz: The Comeback **10.00** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **11.30** My Mother the Secret Baby: Storyville **12.45** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches **1.45** How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears **2.45** The Man Who Collected the World: William Burrell **3.45** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Charmed **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** FILM: Paws (1997) (PG) **5.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Carjackers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Timeless **10.00** Supernatural **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.05** Hollyoaks **2.30** Timeless **3.15** Supernatural **4.00** Rude Tube **4.25** The Goldbergs **4.45** Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.20** Come Dine with Me **11.20** FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Much

(1956) (PG) **1.45** Time Team **3.50** The Supertv **4.50** Car SOS **5.55** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats: New Year Special **10.50** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.50** Car SOS **1.50** Bodysockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **2.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.40** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Silent Running (1972) (U) **12.50** Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) (U) **2.25** Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) **4.15** Mary, Queen of Scots (1971) (PG) **6.50** Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) **9.00** The Imitation Game (2014) (12) **11.15** Law Abiding Citizen (2009) (18) **1.25** Black Souls (2014) (15) **3.40** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.05** Flip Men **7.30** Ice Road Truckers **8.15** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** QI **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** The Bill **8.00** Down to Earth **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Down to Earth **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Brush Strokes **2.10** Last Tango in Halifax **3.05** Brush Strokes **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hawaii Five-O **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Police Force: Australia **10.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **11.00** Forever **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **12.00** A

League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Motorway Patrol

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Urban Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Quarry **10.10** Game of Thrones **12.10** A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness **1.10** Quarry **2.25** Without a Trace **3.25** Girls **4.00** Storm City **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.05** Crisis **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** John Torode's Malaysian Adventure **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Celebrity Advice Bureau **9.00** FILM: The Witches of Eastwick (1987) (18) **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **1.20** Grimm **2.10** Believe **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**8.45** As Time Goes By **10.05** The Thin Blue Line **10.35** Last of the Summer Wine **12.00** My Family **1.20** Lovejoy **2.30** As Time Goes By **3.55** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** My Family **6.40** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** We Have Been Watching **9.00** Fawcett Towers **9.40** The Office **10.40** Men Behaving Badly **11.20** Peep Show **12.30** Extras **1.15** The Office **2.20** Men Behaving Badly **3.00** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**8.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** La Liga World **12.30** Premier League Highlights **2.00** La Liga World **2.30** Premier League Highlights **4.00** La Liga World **4.30** Premier League Highlights **6.00** Football's Greatest Players **6.30** La Liga World **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Live Premier League **10.30** Premier League World **11.00** More Than a Game **11.30** The Mavericks **12.00** Premier League Highlights **12.30** Premier League World **1.00** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **1.30** Premier League World **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Premier League Highlights





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# CHRISTMAS PUZZLES

## QUIZ of THE YEAR

### CULTURE

1. Which actress returned to the stage in November after a 25-year break to play King Lear?
2. Rumours circulated in August that Robert Del Naja may be the street artist Banksy, but which band is Del Naja a member of?
3. Which much-loved children's author would have been 100 in September?
4. What is the title of the two-part play by J.K. Rowling, Jack Thorne and John Tiffany, which made its West End debut in June?
5. The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo is the autobiography by which American stand-up comedian?
6. Which former Girls Aloud star toured the UK playing the female lead in Ghost the Musical?
7. Michael Dean, Anthea Hamilton, Helen Marten and Josephine Pryde were this year's shortlisted artists for the Turner Prize, but where is the exhibition held?



### RIP

1. What was the name of David Bowie's final album, released only a few days before his death in January?
2. The late Alan Rickman lent his distinctive voice to which character in the 2005 adaptation of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy?
3. What was the name of the blooper show hosted for ten years by popular broadcaster, Terry Wogan?
4. What is the name of the couple in the title of Victoria Wood's comedy ballad featuring the famous line, 'Beat me on the bottom with a Woman's Weekly'?
5. In which US state is Paisley Park, the iconic home of Prince, recently opened as a museum dedicated to the late star?
6. What is the name of the seven-Grammy Award-winning founder of Earth, Wind & Fire, who passed away in February?
7. What was the name of The Fast Show's Chanel 9 weather presenter, who would regularly exclaim "Scorchio!", played by late comedian, actress and writer Caroline Aherne?

### SPORT

1. Which athlete secured GB's first gold medal at the Summer Olympic Games, smashing a world record in the process?
2. Who did German Angelique Kerber defeat in the final of this year's US Open, ending Serena Williams's 186-week reign as world number one in the WTA rankings?
3. With Cristiano Ronaldo forced off early through injury, which substitute scored Portugal's winner in their dramatic extra-time victory over hosts France at Euro 2016?
4. Which nation ended the 2016 Paralympic Games with 41 golds, finishing third in the medals table behind China and Great Britain & Northern Ireland?
5. Which rugby union team were promoted back to the Aviva Premiership at the end of the 2015/16 season, ending an eight-year absence from the top flight?
6. Prior to their victory over Europe this year, in what year did the United States last win the Ryder Cup?

7. Which player knocked Ronnie O'Sullivan out in the second round of this year's World Snooker Championship, only to lose to Marco Fu in the following round?

### FILM

1. Felicity Jones plays Jyn in which new sci-fi blockbuster released this December?
2. 'Dawn of Justice' was the subtitle of which superhero movie?
3. Which film won the Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival?
4. A United Kingdom, released in November, stars David Oyelowo as Sir Seretse Khama, the first president of which African country?
5. Which character was voiced by Idris Elba in the live-action remake of Disney's The Jungle Book?
6. Who finally received his first Oscar this year, winning in the Best Actor category?
7. Brie Larson won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in which film?



### NEWS

1. Who in July dropped out of the Labour leadership election, eventually won, for a second time, by Jeremy Corbyn?
2. Which famous steam locomotive returned to public service this year after a ten year restoration project?
3. Which large steelworks in Wales was affected by Tata Steel's decision to sell off its British operations in an attempt to save money this March?
4. What name was given to the new London Crossrail line, which will eventually run between Reading and Shenfield?
5. Which daily newspaper ceased print publication this March to become online-only?
6. By how much did Royal Mail increase the price of first class stamps this year?
7. Who appears on the reverse of the new polymer £5 notes, which entered circulation in September?



### CELEBRITY

1. Who Set Fire to the Rain when she headlined Glastonbury's pyramid stage in June?
2. Which Ab Fab star's most recent travelogue took her to Japan?
3. Carol Vorderman, Wayne Bridge and Lisa Snowdon featured in the line-up for the latest series of which ITV show in November?
4. Which supermodel wed Rupert Murdoch at St. Bride's Church on Fleet Street in March?



5. Which high profile actress filed for divorce in September 'for the health of the family'?
6. What portmanteau word was adopted by the media for Tom Hiddleston and Taylor Swift during their brief romance earlier this year?
7. Who joined James Corden and Michele Obama for Carpool Karaoke at the White House?

## Picture This

1.

3.

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Put the pictures together and come up with four festive traditions in the UK

### Christmas Conundrum

1. Crack the code to find three words relating to Father Christmas: AHRAO, HWLHWJZ, YDEIJAU
2. Which three-letter word completes the following words? ---ST, CON---M, ---ESIDE
3. Rearrange the letters to find three Christmas Number Ones: US AVOIDS RAY, BOYS IDLY MARCH, READY THY SONATA

ANSWERS: 1. Elves, Lapland, Chimney (A becomes E, B becomes F, etc.); 2. First, Confront, Preside; 3. Saviour's Day, Mary's Boy Child, Stay Another Day.

### Christmas Jigsaw

Rearrange the letter-groups to make five things associated with Father Christmas:

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FLY

DAS

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HER

SLE

ANSWER: Dasher, flying, letter, North Pole, sleigh.

### Christmas Pyramid

Starting with A, add a letter and shuffle the letters to make a new word each time, until you reach HAMPERS:

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HAMPERS

One way is: a, as, has, rash, share, phrase, hampers.

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# GIANT CHRISTMAS DOUBLE CROSSWORD

## CRYPTIC CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1 Many ridicule a child's bed (4)  
4 They may be swimming on the seventh day (5)  
7 Runs into my husband with an original Christmas gift (5)  
10 Audibly praise God (4)  
12 An obliging person providing a new hair product (5)  
14 A number from north-east England (3)  
15 Weight revealed on cue originally (5)  
17 Time to include an American lawyer's saying (5)  
20 Christmas decoration left in sacred surroundings (5)  
21 Looked at the old retired journalist (4)  
23 Seasonal musician finding a ladybird, perhaps (5,6)  
24 Pantomime character made to change (4)  
26 Reckless learner in a difficult situation (5)  
27 Both sides hiding the day before a wild party (5)  
28 A German song was deceptive (4)  
29 Plans for money (5)  
30 and 9 Down. Steal from popular gangster character in pantomime (5,4)  
31 Remaining above (4)  
32 and 59 Down. Early Christmas visitors in news item here, perhaps (5,4,3)  
37 The old way to keep a raising agent (5)  
39 Raunchier broadcast creates a storm (9)  
42 Councillor is parking to get a snack (5)

- 43 Sign name, having returned for Christmas (4)  
44 Where "32 Across and 59 Down" went for banquet without starter (4)  
45 Lamps put out for a sacred song (5)  
48 Jovial, if Steve is involved (7)  
52 One seen in team outfits rejected strong liquor (7)  
53 A publication - one showing "32 Across and 59 Down" (4)  
55 Eccentric Christmas communication (4)  
57 Refer to soldiers not returning without one (7)  
60 Make a mistake in retiring with a drink (6)  
62 Pleas to move vaults (5)  
63 Lizard free again around university (6)  
65 Travel towards Kent to collect old bird (5)  
67 Barbara embraced Oriental infants (5)  
68 A soldier rejected a card game in this frozen dwelling (5)  
69 Madman supplying a shell? (7)  
70 Severe pain seen in alien country (5)  
72 Diana designed a water-nymph (5)  
73 Engineers interrupted mother's reverie (5)  
75 Brandy may be in this preserve (6)  
77 View first seen in the borders of Virginia (5)  
78 Cinders produced by politicians needing no introduction (6)  
83 Popular church feature creating stir (7)  
84 Mentioned suitable food (4)  
85 Ten volunteers to be a Greek character (4)

- 87 Score and go out with a Dickens character (7)  
88 Unsophisticated, being without paintings? (7)  
90 One occupying a seat in Bulgaria (5)  
91 Almost burn Carol (4)  
92 A medal from Kings? (4)  
94 Change the law to include a woman (5)  
95 Characters in Bern carry fruit (9)  
99 They may ring at Christmas (5)  
102 See "120 Across"  
104 The French politician's light (4)  
105 Tease one about to return a cheroot (5)  
106 Award for unusually large vehicle (5)  
107 Talk idly about a long story (4)  
108 See "122 Across"  
110 Jolly drunk (5)  
111 Sea bird from Inverness (4)  
113 Superior Christmas dessert? (4,7)  
114 Exercise likewise needed money from abroad (4)  
115 Embrace Penny after lesson is cut short (5)  
117 French article expected to be improper (5)  
119 Youth leader in lake finds an eagle's nest (5)  
120, 102, and 74 Down. The earliest Christmas carol? (3,5,6)  
121 Remove article in Gaelic (5)  
122 and 108. Pantomime character whose twin is funny (4,5)  
123 Groups making jewellery (5)  
124 Cruel people caught by dog rescuers (5)  
125 Desire is concealed by heartless wretch (4)

### DOWN

- 2 Reindeer in awful hold-up by river (7)  
3 Sack and shoot (3)  
4 Son was first to find winter transport (4)  
5 Zara then arranged to find a town in Israel (8)  
6 Saint's day banquet (5)  
8 You will reportedly diet specially for Christmas (8)  
9 See "30 Across"  
10 Look around Egypt initially for a sign (3)  
11 The waves make your hair curl! (7)  
13 Provoke a pointer (6)  
16 Shout about the woman providing fruit (6)  
18 A girl heard one of Santa's reindeer (6)  
19 Note received by a woman supplying mohair (6)  
22 Number of pipers in a team (6)  
25 The coming season? (6)  
33 Dried fruit from Ankara is insufficient (7)  
34 Elite male is beneath disorganised race (5)  
35 Ability to make a donation (4)  
36 Stand by daughter with facial growth (5)  
38 and 46 Down. Confused Mary again with a new carol (4,2,1,6)  
40 It's not suitable when out of shape (5)  
41 Female relative taking note in a French city (5)  
42 One of "32 Across and 59 Down" about to appear with a box (6)  
46 See "38 Down"  
47 Outstanding feature (4)  
49 Listing then changing a carol (6,5)  
50 Disturbed Peter in area where partridge may be found (2,1,4,4)  
51 Workers taking superior food on offer (4)  
54 Join a companion (9)

- 56 Ruddy animal has eaten river bird (9)  
58 Beg son in trouble to admit unknown past offences (7)  
59 See "32 Across"  
61 Reportedly fed a number of maids (5)  
64 Drink containing very soft fruit (5)  
66 Close object (3)  
67 Teacher's plot? (3)  
71 They may be dancing on the ninth day (6)  
74 See "120 Across"  
75 Friend of "122 and 108 Across" is retiring (7)  
76 Biting a pastry (4)  
79 A dollar for a male (4)  
80 Overwhelm son and parent (7)  
81 Fuss about a step (5)  
82 Someone close? (5)  
84 and 114. Christmas pastries many ordered in pieces (5,4)  
86 Trouble with sailors below deck (5)  
89 Look over notes showing part of the ear (4)  
91 Church address? (6)  
93 Harm a titled woman carrying silver (6)  
95 Youngster cut fish for refrigerating (8)  
96 Frightens a man with weapons (6)  
97 About to appear on television channel live (6)  
98 Longing for a year in employment (8)  
100 He once worried about a student's level (7)  
101 Shelter accepted by agent friend of "122 and 108 Across" (6)  
102 Well-known female with a tailless rodent (6)  
103 Vegetables for king involved in talks (7)  
109 Drink overturned on heartless hockey forward (5)  
112 Continually run after the First Lady (4)

- 114 See "84 Down"  
116 Use a needle in this manner, say (3)  
118 Tyneside woman's first novel (3)

## QUICK CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1 Child's bed (4)  
4 "Seven --- a-swimming" (5)  
7 One of the gifts from "32 Across and 59 Down" (5)  
10 Peer (4)  
12 Cherub (5)  
14 "--- lords a-leaping" (3)  
15 Small unit of weight (5)  
17 Saying (5)  
20 "The --- and the Ivy" (5)  
21 Ogled (4)  
23 Christmas vocalist (5,6)  
24 Pantomime character (4)  
26 Sightless (5)  
27 Wild celebration (5)  
28 Fibbed (4)  
29 Intends (5)  
30 and 9 Down. Sherwood Forest outlaw (5,4)  
31 Above (4)  
32 and 59 Down. Bethlehem visitors bearing gifts (5,4,3)  
37 Raising agent (5)  
39 Cyclone (9)  
42 Potato snack (5)  
43 Christmas (4)  
44 Orient (4)  
45 Sacred song (5)  
48 Jovial (7)  
52 Strong liquor (7)  
53 "32 Across and 59 Down" (4)  
55 Christmas communication (4)  
57 Refer to (7)  
60 Alcoholic drink (6)  
62 Jumps (5)  
63 Large lizard (6)  
65 'Mother ---', pantomime (5)  
67 '--- in the Wood', pantomime (5)  
68 Eskimo house (5)  
69 Madman (7)  
70 North African country (5)  
72 Water-nymph (5)  
73 Reverie (5)

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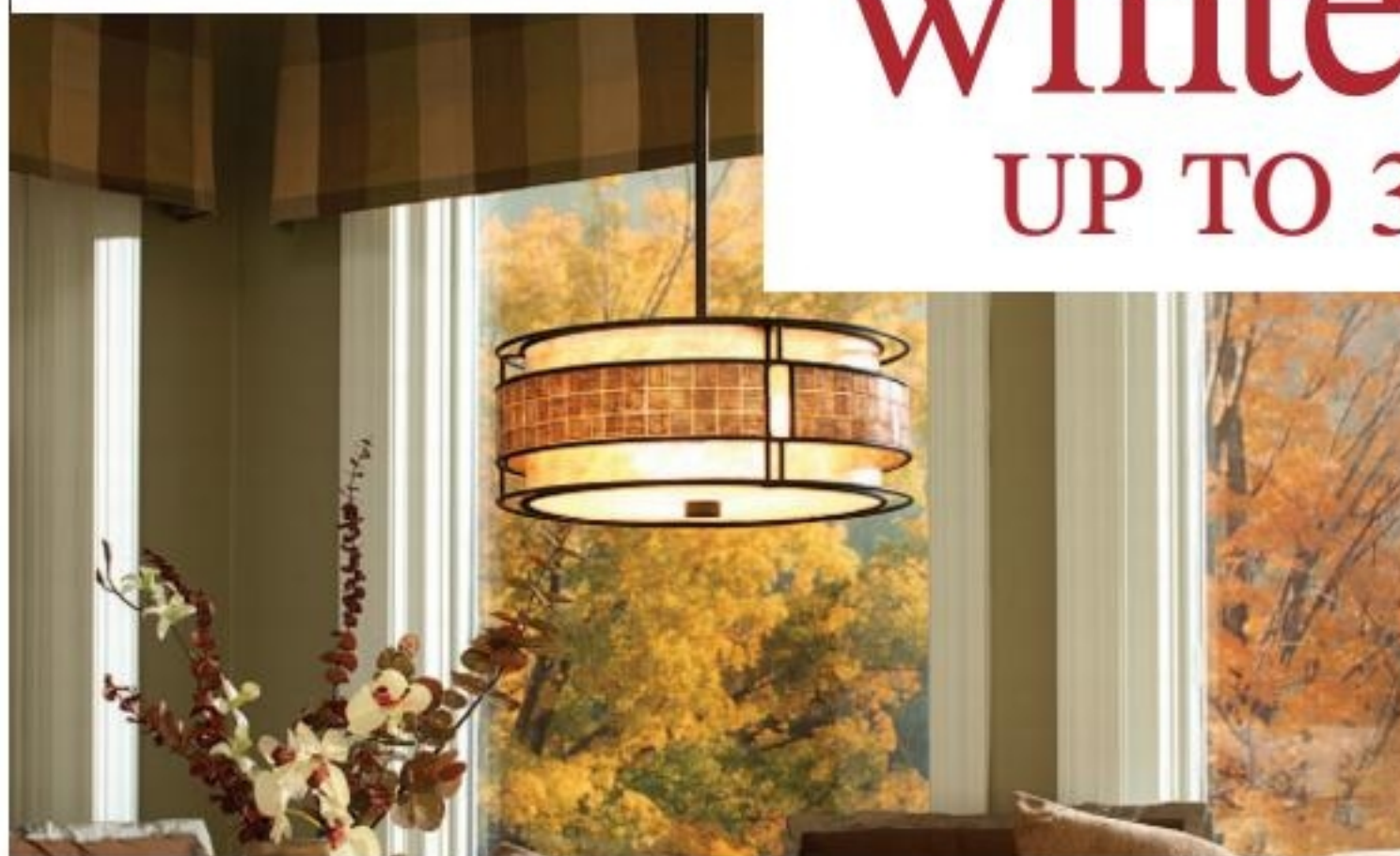
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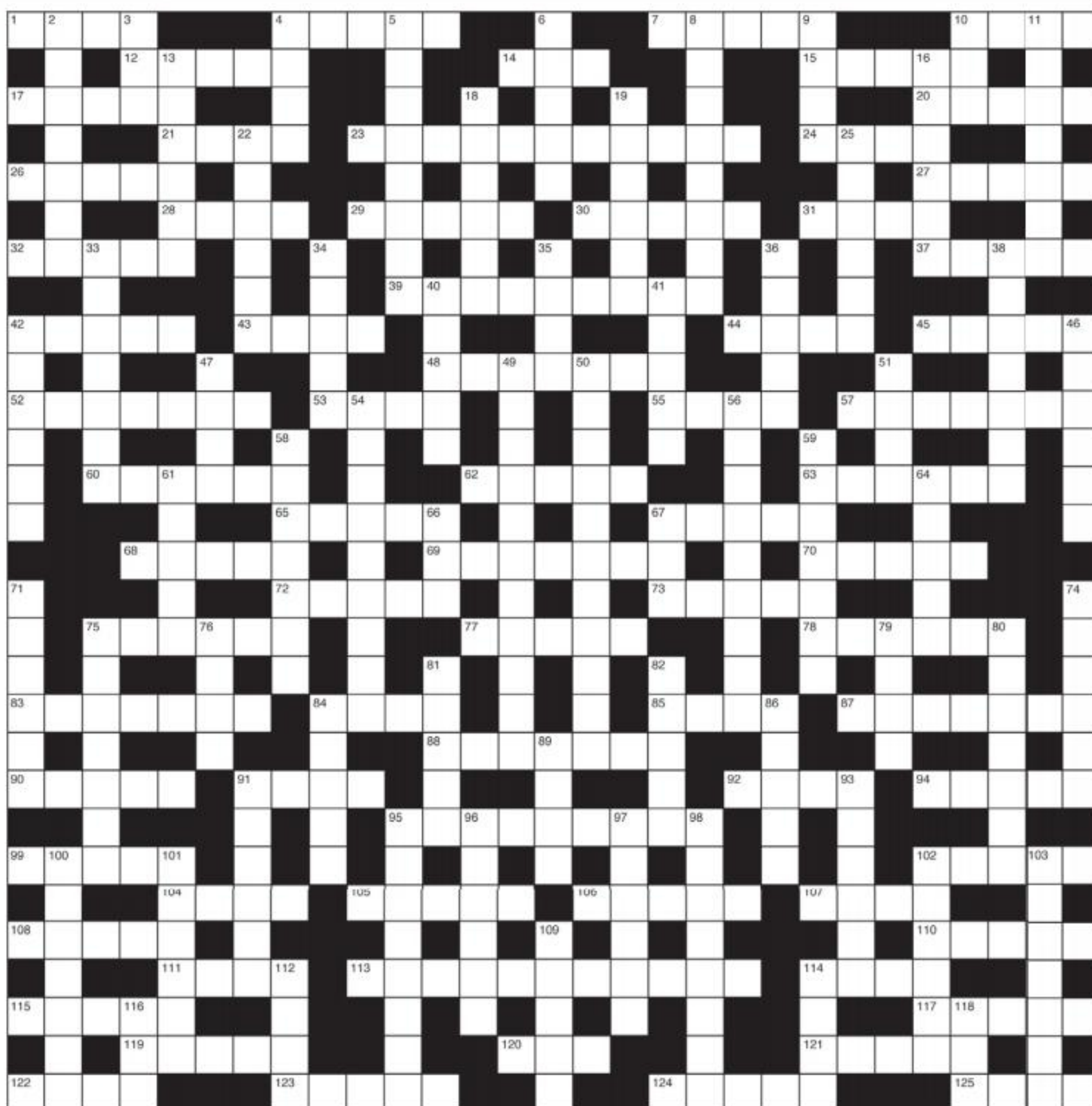


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- 75 Liquid container (6)  
77 View (5)  
78 Glowing coals (6)  
83 Animate (7)  
84 Flesh (4)  
85 Greek letter (4)  
87 Dickens's miser (7)  
88 Unsophisticated (7)  
90 Capital of Bulgaria (5)  
91 Vocalise (4)  
92 Another of the gifts from "32 Across and 59 Down" (4)  
94 Woman's name (5)  
95 Sour red fruit (9)  
99 Ringing instruments (5)  
102 See "120 Across"  
104 Aladdin's light (4)  
105 Cheroot (5)  
106 Academy Award (5)  
107 Long story (4)  
108 See "122 Across"  
110 "God rest you --- gentlemen" (5)  
111 Sea eagle (4)  
113 Rich fruit dessert (4,7)  
114 Mexican money unit (4)  
115 Grasp (5)  
117 Excessive (5)  
119 Eagle's nest (5)  
120, 102, and 74 Down.  
Christmas carol (3,5,6)  
121 Delete (5)  
122 and 108 Across.  
Pantomime character with seven dwarfs (4,5)  
123 Jewellery items (5)  
124 Monsters (5)  
125 Desire (4)
- DOWN  
2 Red-nosed reindeer (7)  
3 Sack (3)  
4 Sleigh (4)  
5 Home of Jesus in his youth (8)  
6 Banquet (5)  
8 Christmas season (8)  
9 See "30 Across"  
10 Sign of the zodiac (3)  
11 Curlers (7)  
13 Christmas tree 'leaf' (6)  
16 Small stone-fruit (6)  
18 One of Santa's reindeer (6)  
19 Mohair (6)
- 22 "--- pipers piping" (6)  
25 Pre-Christmas season (6)  
33 Dried grapes (7)  
34 Top of milk (5)  
35 Present (4)  
36 Facial hair (5)  
38 and 46. Christmas carol (4,2,1,6)  
40 Not suitable (5)  
41 Female relative (5)  
42 One of the "32 Across and 59 Down" (6)  
46 See "38 Down"  
47 Celebrity (4)  
49 Christmas carol (6,5)  
50 "A partridge ---" (2,1,4,4)  
51 Bill of fare (4)  
54 Companion (9)  
56 Robin (9)  
58 Past occurrences (7)  
59 See "32 Across"  
61 "--- maids a-milking" (5)  
64 Fruit (5)  
66 Finish (3)  
67 Garden plot (3)  
71 "Nine --- dancing" (6)  
74 See "120 Across"  
75 One of Snow White's dwarfs (7)  
76 Acid (4)  
79 Male deer (4)  
80 Suffocate (7)  
81 Step (5)  
82 Skinflint (5)  
84 and 114 Down. Christmas pastries (5,4)  
86 Decorate (5)  
89 Part of the ear (4)  
91 Homily (6)  
93 Harm (6)  
95 Refrigerating (8)  
96 Frightens (6)  
97 Dwell (6)  
98 Longing (8)  
100 Level of command (7)  
101 Another of Snow White's dwarfs (6)  
102 Well-known (6)  
103 Vegetables (7)  
109 Forceful (5)  
112 Always (4)  
114 See "84 Down"  
116 Stitch (3) 118 Novel (3)



## Snowdoku

Medium

Target time: 20mins

	1		8			5	
		7		2		6	9
9		4		7		2	1
			2	8	1		
	2						3
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8		1		4		5	3
		9	3			8	
	4				8		6

Difficult

Target time: 30mins

2				9			5
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		5				4	
8	6						7 1
		8	7		6	1	
			8		9		
7				3			8

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**CELEBRITY** 1. Adele; 2. Joanna Lumley; 3. I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!; 4. Jerry Hall; 5. Angelina Jolie; 6. Hiddlestift; 7. Missy Elliott.

**RIP** 1. Blackstar; 2. Marvin the Paranoid Android; 3. Auntie's Bloomers; 4. Barry and Freda; 5. Minnesota; 6. Maurice White; 7. Poula Fisch.

**SPORT** 1. Adam Peaty; 2. Karolina Pliskova; 3. Eder; 4. Ukraine; 5. Bristol Rugby; 6. 2008; 7. Barry Hawkins.

**FILM** 1. Rogue One: A Star Wars Story; 2. Batman vs Superman; 3. American Honey; 4. Botswana; 5. Shere Khan; 6. Leonardo DiCaprio; 7. Room.

**NEWS** 1. Angela Eagle; 2. Flying Scotsman; 3. Port Talbot; 4. Elizabeth Line; 5. The Independent; 6. 1p; 7. Winston Churchill.

ACROSS:  
1 Crib; 4 Swans; 7 Myrrh; 10 Lord; 12 Angel; 14 Ten; 15 Ounce; 17 Adage;  
20 Holly; 21 Eyed; 23 Carol singer; 24 Dame; 26 Blind; 27 Revel; 28 Lied;  
29 Means; 30 Robin; 31 Over; 32 Three; 37 Yeast; 39 Hurricane; 42 Crisp;  
43 Noel; 44 East; 45 Psalm; 48 Festive; 52 Spirits; 53 Magi; 55 Card;  
57 Mention; 60 Sherry; 62 Leaps; 63 Iguana; 65 Goose; 67 Babes; 68 Igloo;  
69 Nutcase; 70 Egypt; 72 Naja; 73 Dream; 75 Bottle; 77 Vista; 78 Embers;  
83 Inspire; 84 Meat; 85 Lot; 87 Scrooge; 88 Artless; 90 Sofia; 91 Sing;  
92 Gold; 94 Ethel; 95 Cranberry; 99 Bells; 102 First; 104 Lamp; 105 Cigar;  
106 Oscar; 107 Saga; 108 White; 110 Merry; 111 Erne; 113 Plum pudding;  
114 Peso; 115 Clasp; 117 Undue; 119 Eyrie; 120 The; 121 Erase; 122 Snow;  
123 Rings; 124 Ogres; 125 Wish.

DOWN:  
2 Rudolph; 3 Bag; 4 Sled; 5 Nazareth; 6 Feast; 8 Yuletide; 9 Hood; 10 Leo;  
11 Rollers; 13 Needle; 16 Cherry; 18 Donner; 19 Angora; 22 Eleven; 25  
Advent; 33 Raisins; 34 Cream; 35 Gift; 36 Beard; 38 Away in a; 40 Unfit;  
41 Niece; 42 Caspar; 46 Manger; 47 Star; 49 Silent Night; 50 In a pear tree;  
51 Menu; 54 Associate; 56 Redbreast; 58 Bygones; 59 Wise Men; 61 Eight;  
64 Apple; 66 End; 67 Bed; 71 Ladies; 74 Nowell; 75 Bashful; 76 Tart;  
79 Buck; 80 Smother; 81 Stair; 82 Miser; 84 Mince; 86 Adorn; 89 Lobe;  
91 Sermon; 93 Damage; 95 Chilling; 96 Alarms; 97 Reside; 98 Yearning;  
100 Echelon; 101 Sleepy; 102 Famous; 103 Sprouts; 109 Pushy; 112 Ever;  
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## Two consecutive shows for BRB

By James Richings

YOU know it's the Christmas season when Windsor based covers band The Big River Band arrive in Oxford.

The group of musicians perform in the city every Yuletide at a number of Oxford's most popular hotels, with members Renee Sears and Gerry Power playing at two venues this December.

And after performing on Boxing Day at the Oxford Spires Four Pillars Hotel, the twosome will perform their penultimate show of the year at the Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel on Friday, December 30.

The group are best known for their versatility as they can perform jazz, swing, pop, rock, soul, Motown, country and ballroom songs that date back to the 30s.

And it's fair to say that Renee is excited about the final gig in Oxford.

"We usually only perform at The Oxford Thames once a year around Christmas time and it's a lovely hotel," she told the Guardian.

"The staff are very friendly and look after us well and we hope to be able to perform there with the whole band at some point as I believe they have wedding receptions there and other private parties.

"Plus, the clients are always nice.

"After all the excitement leading up to Christmas, it's nice to be a bit more relaxed and play some more laid back styles."

After Gerry and Renee met back in 2003, the two formed a friendship that led them to the creation of The Big River Band.

Since then, various full-time musicians have joined the group, which has seen them perform all over the country.

And with eight gigs already lined-up for 2017, Renee believes the future looks bright for The Big River Band.

Away from the band, Renee is an actress who has worked as an extra on shows such as 'Eastenders' whilst Gerry teaches guitar and ukulele for private students at the Saint Pirans School in Maidenhead and at The Royal Grammar School in High Wycombe.

The band will also play a few original numbers on the night.

"When we play our original music and you can see that people enjoy it or tell us they enjoy it, it really is something very special," Renee said.

"Bringing pleasure and enjoyment to people is what life is about a lot of the time, and if we've played at a party and they've had a really good time dancing or having fun, that's excellent and we feel a part of their fun too."

The free gig will begin at 9pm.



• Renee Sears (left) and Gerry Power (right)

### New Year's Party

**LIVE MUSIC:** Switch NYE 2016/17 will take place at the O2 Academy on Saturday, December 31.

Suitable for over 18s, the night will feature Ras Keith, ZAIA, Tom Dred, King Lloyd, Dan-I, Jah Paul and Tony Dread.

Tickets for the gig at the Cowley Road venue cost £19.12 and it starts at 9.30pm

### Sliding into 2017

**LIVE MUSIC:** Oxford-based covers band Mudslide Morris will be at The Prince of Wales in Iffley on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31.

The three-piece band will perform tracks by the likes of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top.

On the night fellow Oxford-based covers group The Revelators will join them.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

### New Year's Party

**LIVE MUSIC:** Covers band Hippy-Haze will be gigging at The Bear & Ragged Staff in Cumnor on Saturday, December 31.

The trio will perform popular hits from 1966 to 1969 to get everyone's 2017 off to the perfect start.

The gig is free and will start at 9pm at the Appleton Road pub.

## Cinderella: A family classic

Review by James Richings

"LADIES and gentlemen please say hello to the maid.

"She's sad and depressed so just like Swindon. It's Cinderella'.

This was how the booming announcer revealed the title character to the Oxford Playhouse audience at the Beaumont Street venue.

12 months ago, I had the pleasure of watching Aladdin the Pantomime to help me get into the festive spirit.

One year on, and I can honestly say that Cinderella did the exact same trick.

Starring Rochelle Rose in the lead role, the production focuses on a young maid who is being bullied by her ugly twin stepsisters Martha (Joe Alessi), Arthur (Stephen Ventura) and her stepmother Trampelina (Julia Innocenti) which immediately made the younger audience members warm to the heroine.

The storyline was traditional. Prince Charming (Max Olesker) is looking for the love of his life and organises a ball where all the single ladies in

the area are invited.

Cinderella receives an invite to the disgust of Trampelina who rips it up and laughs evilly as she leaves the stage.

Much to the disappointment of Trampelina's new husband and Cinderella's father



Joe Alessi as Martha, Julia Innocenti as Trampelina and Stephen Ventura as Arthur (photo by Geraint Lewis)

Baron Hardup (Mark Monero), he and the Fairy Godmother (Lorna Gayle) encourage the maid to go to the ball, as they believe that she will eventually live happily ever after.

The panto was full of life, energy, charisma and audience interaction, which really made the show work.

One thing I must praise writer and director Steve Marmion for is that he included



• Rochelle Rose as Cinderella and Max Olesker as Prince Charming (photo by Geraint Lewis)

references to being body confident in the production.

For example, there is a scene between Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother where the former doesn't believe she will be the right fit for the Prince's Ball, as she thinks she is not like all the other girls in the land, by suggesting that she is not slim and perfect.

The Fairy Godmother disregards this before the two perform a cover of Meghan Trainor's 2014 number one hit,

'All About The Bass'.

And even though Gayle might have forgotten one of her lines during the number, where she grinned and did a sly wink to the audience as she acknowledged her mistake, the two performers still received a huge round of applause.

I even overheard parents sharing their delight about this inclusion.

You know it was a 2016 pantomime when you had references to Brexit, Nigel Farage and

Donald Trump.

Covers of popular tunes by the likes of Prince, George Michael, Eurythmics, Rihanna and Beyonce were all greatly appreciated by the crowd.

Stand out performers? Well, Rose's kind-hearted demeanour as Cinderella and Alessi's and Ventura's comedic timing, as the ugly stepsisters were certainly one of the many highlights of the show.

The shows runs until Sunday, January 8.

### List of remaining performances

**Thursday, December 29**  
11am and 4pm

**Friday, December 30**  
2pm and 6pm (audio described)

**Saturday, December 31**  
11am and 3pm

**Monday, January 2**  
2pm and 7pm

**Tuesday, January 3**  
11am and 4pm

**Wednesday, January 4**  
No performances

**Thursday, January 5**  
10am and 2pm (relaxed)

**Friday, January 6**  
10am and 6pm

**Saturday, January 7**  
2pm and 7pm

**Sunday, January 8**  
11am and 4pm

# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS



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## Starting the new year with a bang

By James Richings

WHAT a year 2016 has been.

The last 12 months have seen hundreds of musicians, comedians, musicals and operas command the stage at Oxford's theatres.

But it's now out with the old and in with new, as 2017 is just around the corner.

So what does the first month of the New Year have up its sleeve?

The Burton Taylor Studio kicks off its 2017 entertainment bill with 'Probably the Best Comedy Songs in the World Ever, Maybe', on Wednesday, January 4.

Pat Abernethy and Dave Marsden arrive at the Beaumont Street venue with a piano and perfect comedy timing as they perform hits from Elvis, The Righteous Brothers and Flanders and Swan with a comedy twist.

A day later on Thursday, January 5, comedy play 'Boxed In', arrives at the BT Studio.

Suitable for over 14s, the play looks at two females who feel they are boxed in, as they face battles with mental health issues and body confidence.

The Burton Taylor Studio's partner, the Oxford Playhouse will then have comedian Miles Jupp arrive at the theatre on Saturday, January 14.

The comedian and actor arrives in



• Stewart Lee, left, Miles Jupp and centre, John Partridge as Zaza in La Cage aux Folles

the city as part of his UK tour, 'Songs of Freedom'.

The end of the month will see fellow stand up Stewart Lee return to the theatre with his, 'Content Provider' UK tour.

He comes to the city from Monday, January 31 to Saturday, February 4.

Meanwhile at the New Theatre, the first act to grace the George Street venue will be, 'La Cage aux Folles', which will take place from Thursday, January 5 to Saturday, January 7.

The musical, which has been

produced by Bill Kenwright, tells the story of Georges and the drag artiste Albin, who is the star at the drag club La Cage aux Folles, in St Tropez.

But one day, Georges' son Jean-Michel announces his engagement to the daughter of a notorious right-wing politician who is determined to close down the

local colourful nightlife. Six days after the run ends comedian Jack Whitehall will visit Oxford as part of his 'At Large' UK tour.

The panelist on A League of Their Own is also a writer and actor, and stops off in the city on Sunday, January 15 and Monday, January 16.

The New Theatre will also host The Johnny Cash Roadshow on Friday, January 27, with musical 'Vampires Rock: The

Ghost Train' stopping off in the city a day later on Saturday, January 28.

And the final act at the New Theatre for January will see multi-awarding show, 'Sunny Afternoon' take place from Tuesday, January 31 to Saturday, February 4. The show looks at how The Kinks became of the UK's most successful groups.

The Old Fire Station in Oxford is also hosting a number of events in January, which includes 'The Psychic Project'.

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**Fri, Jan 6, 7.30pm**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford  
**PILGRIM**  
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**Tue, Jan 10, 7.30pm**  
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**Fri, Jan 13, 8pm**  
North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford  
**GEORGE MONBIOT & EWAN MCLENNAN**  
The celebrated columnist and political/environmental campaigner George Monbiot joins forces with leading folk singer Ewan McLennan for a unique collaboration in words and music.

The venture originated in an article about the personal and social effects of loneliness that George wrote which immediately went viral. He and Ewan subsequently extended the ideas in the article into a series of songs that together make up a new album, Breaking The Spell of Loneliness.

**Sat, Jan 14, 11am**  
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**Sat, Jan 14, 11am and 2pm**  
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**Sat, Jan 14, 7.30pm**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford  
**DANCING BEAR, DANCING BEAR**  
There are two men on stage and they have dressed, they fight and they get aggressive. This is a playful show about how we perceive gender identity, mixing striking physicality and a hypnotic soundscape.

**Sun, Jan 15 - Mon, Jan 16**  
New Theatre, Oxford  
**JACK WHITEHALL**  
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**Tue, Jan 17, 7.30pm**  
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## Ford Ranger Wildtrak

By **Anthony Yates**

I RECENTLY managed to get hold of a new Ford Ranger Wildtrak – and to be honest I was not expecting much from it due to the fact that for me there is only really one proper off-road vehicle and that is of course a Land Rover – and it's been that way since as long as I can remember or maybe even from the beginning of time – so when the Ford Ranger finally turned up on my drive sporting its Botox arches – I was a little surprised to find that actually it looked quite epic sitting there in its Pride Orange paintwork and 18" wheels.

### Power and Efficiency:

The Wildtrak is fitted with a 3.2 litre Duratorq TDCi (200 PS) engine with 470Nm of torque and a combined fuel consumption of around 34.0mpg. So, with all that torque – it will basically tow a ship – so no worries there then.

### Design & Technology:

Inside was also kitted out very well, and here are some of the features

you can expect to get as standard on the Wildtrak version; Titanium front grille, 18" machined alloy wheels, power-foldable mirrors with titanium effect painted housings, integrated side turn indicators and puddle lights, body colour front bumper with painted inserts, Titanium effect painted rear step bumper, plastic moulded side steps with brushed-finish metallic inserts, Titanium effect door handles plus Aluminium finish roof rails.

And, Aerodynamic sports bar with integrated loadbox illumination, wing grille with Wildtrak logo, Radio/CD/SD-Navigation system with 8" TFT touchscreen, Ford SYNC 2 with Voice Control and USB connection for external music devices, rear-view camera, a choice of seven ambient interior lighting colours, with dimming control and Leather-trimmed steering wheel with Wildtrak stitching.

Yes I know what you are thinking – it looks nice but I bet it can't go Off-Road. Wrong! – It does that brilliantly too. I kid you not, it was better than I ever imagined it to be and that's partly thanks to Ford's clever four-wheel drive system that is optimised by a

comprehensive ESC system. Part of this system is also Traction Control, which has driver-switchable settings, for all sorts of off-road driving situations.

You can also go one step further and fit Ford's Off-road Pack which includes; engine and transfer case protection, fuel tank protection to help reduce the risk of damage when driving on uneven ground and an electronic locking rear differential to help provide increased traction on the slippery stuff.

I can also tell you that the inside does not feel cheaply made either and you get plenty of toys to play with and all the controls are set out nicely with many of the buttons and switches having a quality feel.

Even the seating is brilliant and nothing like you would expect from a car with 'workhorse' in mind.

yes it may look like a Pop Star's 4X4 – but I'm telling you now – the Ranger is the real deal – it's a real 'workhorse'.

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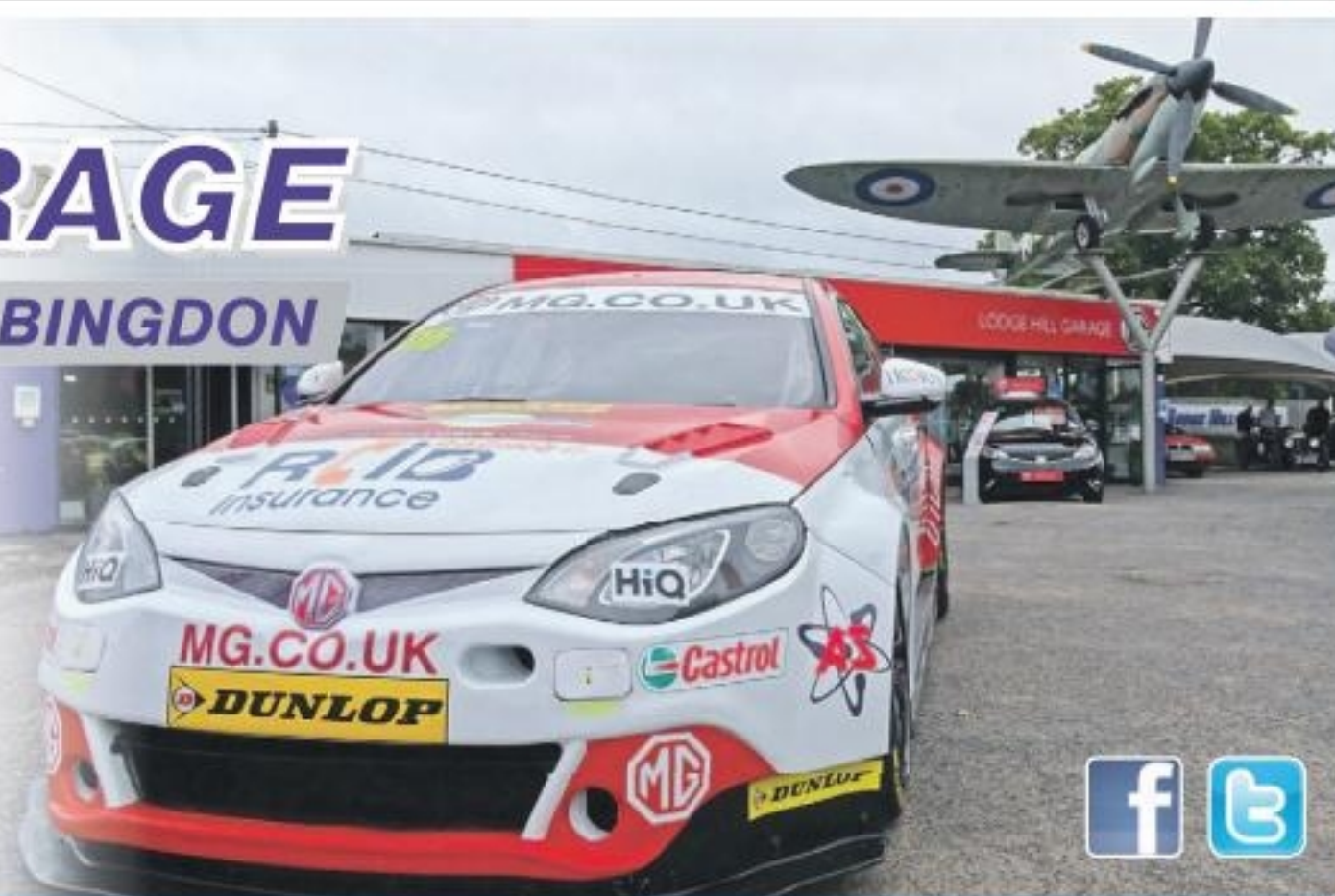
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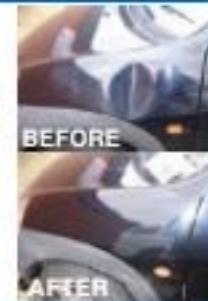
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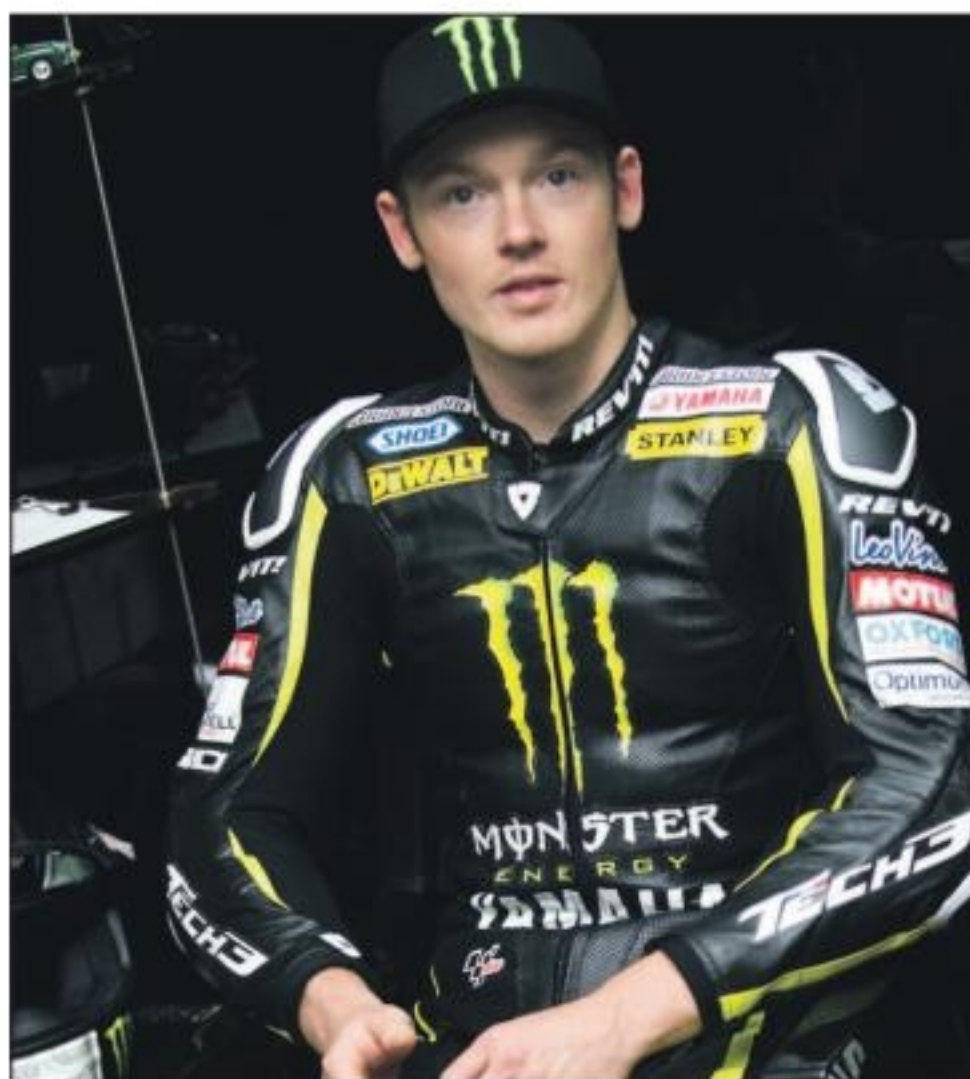
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## Moto GP

AFTER finishing in sixth place 12 months ago, which Bradley Smith described as 'fantastic', the 26-year-old was hoping to improve on this when the 2016 season came about.

Instead, Smith finished in a lowly 17th position as disappointing races in Spain, France, Czech Republic, England, Malaysia, Japan and America saw the racer pick up just 62 points to his name – 119 less than last year.

His position in the final standings this year is his lowest ranking since 2006 when he finished in 19th position.

After the final race in Spain in November, Smith said: "It was a tricky race, but I gave

my all and to finish in ninth is quite a positive way to end the season after what we've been through.

"I'd like to give a big thanks to the entire Tech3 team for all of their work in the past four years in MotoGP and two additional years before that in Moto2.

"I wish the guys the very best with the new riders for the 2017 season and I'll come and say bonjour again in the future."

He said following the season's conclusion: "It's been a fantastic season and almost perfect and I can't be hard on myself as I ended up in the top six. I am very proud of this but I am especially pleased with my performance in the second half of the season."

## Other football

TWO of Oxfordshire's non-league clubs celebrated promotion this year.

Jubilant Banbury United won promotion back to the Evo-Stik Southern League Premier Division at the first attempt with a 2-0 win over Taunton Town in the play-off final in May.

Goals from Zac McEachran and Andy Gunn clinched their play-off final victory to ensure the Puritans' stay in Division 1 South & West was a fleeting one.

Mike Ford's side are in promotion contention again this year as they sit in eighth, six points of the play-offs with two games in hand.

Meanwhile, Kidlington won promotion to the Evo-Stik Southern League after winning the Hellenic League Premier.

Division 1 South & West outfit Wantage Town, who narrowly avoided relegation last season, continue to struggle and are winless at home this campaign.

The Freds sit second bottom

on nine points and eight from safety. Player-manager Stuart Cattell resigned in December to join rivals Didcot Town as a player.

Elsewhere in the division, Didcot, who finished 10th last season, approach 2017 still in mid-table.

After a slow start of just three wins between August and October, four wins out of four in November reignited their season and the play-offs sit eight points away on the horizon.

There were no repeats of their FA Cup heroics when they reached the 1st round proper in 2015 as they lost 4-3 to Hellenic side Ascot United in August's preliminary round.

It has been a mixed year for Carterton FC who, after winning promotion from the UHL Division One West resigned from the UHlsport Hellenic Football League.

After a summer of turmoil, Carterton withdrew from the league a little over a month into the 2016-17 season as manager Ben Sadler resigned and the majority of the players left with him.

## Golf

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell clung on to his European Tour card after a disastrous year.

Having missed seven cuts in his eight tournaments from August to November the 25-year-old fell outside the top-110 in the Race to Dubai, meaning he did not automatically keep his card.

The Frilford Heath golfer required a top-25 finish at the six-day Qualifying School event in Spain last month after his drab run at the end of last season.

But an upturn in form at Q School allowed Pepperell to finish joint fifth to recapture a place on tour for 2017.

After saving his European Tour card, Pepperell said the experience was "exhilarating", but he will be expecting much more next year after describing his dire form in the second half of the year as "in recession".

He said in September: "This year so far has been a struggle.

"If I viewed myself the way I'd look at the economy, I would soon realise that I'm in a recession.

"My golf has been heading backwards for around a year, and it took me nine months to realise it before making a structural change (changing my coach).

"Now I'm in the period of starting a few things up again and making a couple of necessary, albeit difficult changes."

But it wasn't all bad for the Abingdon man who finished tied eighth at the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open and tied sixth at the King's Cup in Thailand in July.

Pepperell made a disastrous start to the 2017 European Tour as he missed the cut at the Alfred Dunhill Championship in South Africa this month.

He will be hoping to 'peak' next year and his first tournament of the year sees him return to South Africa for the BMW SA Open on January 12.



## Rugby

2016 has mixed year for Oxford's Rugby clubs.

The 16/17 season for the Oxford Harlequins has seen the side lose 10 of their 13 games already this season, with the side going down 31-12 to Witney on December 17.

After losing their first six games of the new season, which included a 77-0 away hammering to Royal Wotton Bassett, their improved mid autumn where they won three consecutive games defeating Windsor 26-24, Banbury 19-13 and Chippenham 17-10 in the process.

However, their form has

dipped in the last few weeks losing four on the spin.

They hope to rediscover their winning form on January 7 when they face Reading at home.

As for Oxford RFC, they have had an inconsistent start to the new season.

Since the new campaign started back in September,

RFC have played 10 times and have won six but have lost four in that time.

Their most recent game was away to Fanham Royal RFC where they left victorious as they defeated their opponents 62-0.

They hope to find better form in the new year.



Team GB's men's eight with their medals (Picture courtesy of @PeteReed)

## Olympics 2016

THE 2016 Olympic Games in Rio will definitely sit long in the memory for Oxfordshire based Olympians.

If Oxfordshire were counted on its own in the medals table, the county would have sat in 18th place – higher than countries such as South Africa, Jamaica and Argentina.

Athletes from Oxfordshire were victorious across five dif-

ferent events, but the medal haul was in no small part down to the success of rowers from Henley's Leander Club.

Leander Club, the world's most successful club in terms of Olympic medals – with 123 – accounted for 12 medals at this year's Rio Games.

A victory in the men's eight was the culmination of a brilliant games of rowing for Team GB, with five Leander men, and former Oxford University rower Andrew Triggs-

Hodge taking GB to victory over Germany.

There was also a fairytale ending for Oxford Brookes' Chancellor Katherine Grainger, who made it to her fifth Games and became Britain's most decorated female Olympian, with a silver in the women's double sculls, just missing out on gold to the pair from Poland.

Outside of Team GB, Spanish Oxford-born canoe sprinter Marcus Walz claimed gold in

the single K1 1,000m kayak sprint, despite being fifth in the field half way through.

Rounding off the action for Oxfordshire was 110m hurdles hopeful Lawrence Clarke, from Watlington, who was run out at the semi-final stage after finishing fourth in London 2012.

Oxfordshire was also responsible for 20 per cent of Team GB's record breaking total of 89 individual medals, with 18.



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## Oxford City

OXFORD City have endured a difficult year as off the field pressures took their toll on the struggling side.

The National League South side's managing director hanged himself in the stands of the club's stadium after worrying about its finances.

Colin Taylor, 62, was discovered by three boys who arrived for training at the Marsh Lane grounds in Marston at about 9.15am on July 17.

The father-of-two from Kelly's Road, Wheatley, had been

battling with depression for 10 years and was concerned about the club's money troubles, the inquest into his death in November heard.

Oxfordshire's assistant coroner Nicholas Graham recorded a verdict of suicide at the court in New Road.

The Hoops, who finished the 2015/16 season in mid-table, have spent the second half of this year looking over their shoulders after winning just two of their first 13 games.

City won three games in November to climb away from danger, but that did not stop manager Justin Merritt step-

ping down following a 6-0 home hammering to Hungerford on December 10.

Coach Mark Jones took control on a temporary basis and won his first game in charge 1-0 against Eastbourne Borough at Court Place Farm.

Earlier in the year, the former president of the club was jailed for more than 12 years in May for his part in a \$6.6 million telemarketing scam.

Thomas Guerriero stepped down in December 2015 citing poor health and pleaded guilty to the charges in February.

Colin Taylor (Picture courtesy of Oxford City FC)



Kevin Magnussen scored a point in Singapore (Picture courtesy of Renault Sport Formula One Team)

## Formula 1

OXFORDSHIRE'S two main Formula One teams endured difficult seasons in 2016, with both Williams and Renault slipped down the table compared to last year.

After finishing third overall for the last two seasons, Grove-based Williams dropped to fifth this year, with Valtteri Bottas achieving the team's only podium finish at the Canadian Grand Prix.

Williams had picked up where they left off at the start of the year, with both Bottas and Felipe Massa picking up a number of top-five finishes.

But their performance tailed off as the season went on, and by the end both drivers were fighting in the lower reaches of the points.

Massa announced his retirement after 14 years in F1, to be replaced by Canadian teenager Lance Stroll, and while Bottas is contracted to Williams for 2017 he could yet end up in the vacant Mercedes seat.

Enstone-based Renault suffered a lean season following their buyout of Lotus at the end of 2015, with just three points-scoring finishes throughout the year.

Kevin Magnussen got the team's best result with seventh in Russia, while he and Jolyon Palmer both managed a 10<sup>th</sup>-place in Singapore and Malaysia respectively.

New for 2016 was the American Haas team – who have a base in Banbury – and they had a promising start to their time as a constructor. Romain Grosjean picked up all of the team's 29 points, and



Valtteri Bottas got Williams only podium of 2016 in Canada (Picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)

was particularly impressive in the opening four races.

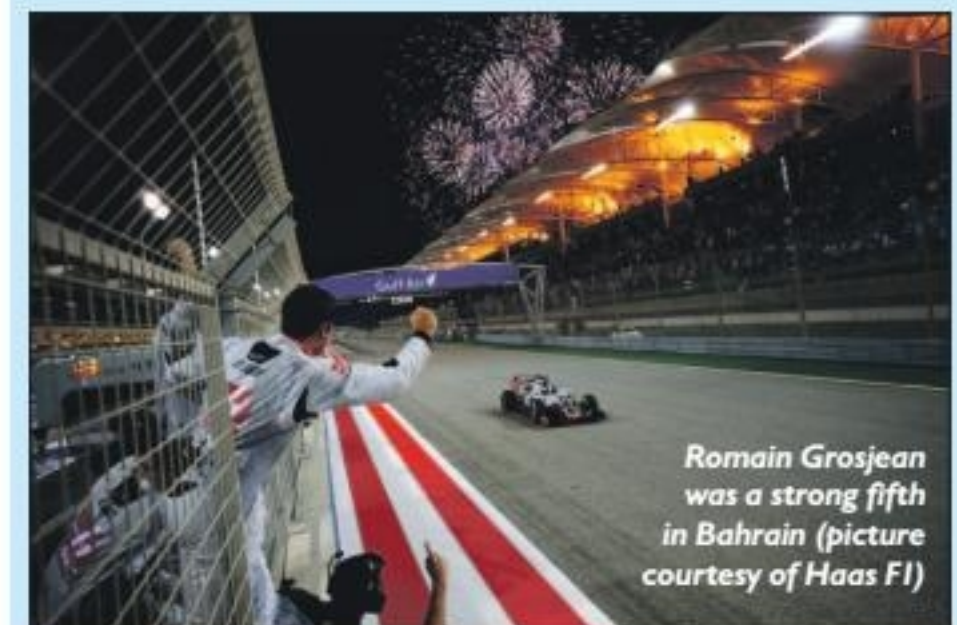
Brake issues caused some problems later in the season, and Esteban Gutierrez was unlucky to end the year on zero points after picking up five 11<sup>th</sup>-place results.

He is set to be replaced by Magnussen for next season, while Renault are bringing in Nico Hulkenberg to team up with Palmer.

And there was bitter disappointment for fellow Banbury team Manor as they narrowly missed out on the financially lucrative 10<sup>th</sup>-place in the constructors' championship.

Pascal Wehrlein's point at the Austrian Grand Prix had kept them 10<sup>th</sup> up until the penultimate race of the season, where a rain-affected race in Brazil helped Sauber to leapfrog them in the standings.

The difference in finishing 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is thought to be worth tens of millions of pounds in prize money, so was a crushing blow for the minnow outfit.



Romain Grosjean was a strong fifth in Bahrain (picture courtesy of Haas F1)

## North Leigh

IT has been a record-breaking 2016 for North Leigh as the west Oxfordshire side went further than ever before in this season's Emirates FA Cup and Buildbase FA Trophy.

Despite long-serving manager Mark Gee stepping down as Leigh manager after 18 years in charge in May, the Millers would become history-makers in what, so far, has been an inspiring 2016/17 campaign.

Gee, along with his long-serving assistant Terry Merriman, left the Evo-Stik Southern League Division 1 South & West outfit due to increasing work commitments after finishing the 2015/16 season in ninth place.

Former Cinderford Town boss John Brough took over during the summer after leading the Gloucestershire side to the Division 1 South & West title.

And Brough would have an instant impact as his side made it to the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

They hammered Thame United 7-1 in a preliminary round in August before claiming several scalps by beating higher opposition in Corinthian Casuals, Weston Super Mare



North Leigh celebrate an FA Cup goal against Folkestone Invicta (Picture by Paul Foster)

and Folkestone Invicta.

The Millers would eventually crash out in the 4th round – just one round before the 1st round proper – at National League moneybags Eastleigh in October.

Despite receiving a 6-0 hammering, eighth-tier Leigh received a welcomed financial boost when the Hampshire side donated the match proceeds.

And more prize money entered the Millers' coffers as they progressed to the 1st round proper of the FA Trophy for the first time.

Leigh swept aside lowly Bridgwater Town and Yate Town before conquering higher division outfits Folkestone Invicta (again) and Kingstorian to set up a 1st round tie against Ryman Isthmian One South side South Park.

Although North Leigh forced a replay, they were eventually overpowered 3-1 at home to end their cup heroics in December.

The Millers are doing well in the league, despite the 13-match cup distraction.

In 2017, Brough's men will look to push on in their play-off push. They sit in 11th, eight points off the promotion places with four games in hand on most teams.

## Other sports

AFTER a very disappointing 2014/15 season where Oxford City Stars finished in ninth place out of 10 teams, the 2015/16 campaign saw the side improve massively.

Stars finished in a respectable fourth position where they won half of their 36 league games, finishing 15 points behind league winners Chelmsford Chieftains.

In American Football, Oxford Saints had a triumphant year, as they became the 2016 Division II Champions after defeating Cambridgeshire Cats 24-2 in the play-off final in September.

In their league season, the



British Touring Car Champion Jason Plato

Saints won each of their 10 league games.

Rugby League and Oxford RLFC have had a torrid 2016.

Following the structure of

Kingstone Press League 1 changing, Oxford were hoping to improve on their 2015 season where they ended the campaign 10th place, winning

only seven of their 22 games.

2016 was much worse as they ended in 14th position, one off bottom place, as the team only won one of their 14 league games, losing 13 of them.

In the British Touring Car Championship, Jason Plato had another average year.

Last winning the championship back in 2010, the 49-year-old finished in sixth place overall.

Throughout the season, Plato managed to achieve 10 podium places, but only finished one race in first position.

In cricket, 2016 has been a very successful year for The Bicester and North Oxford Cricket Club which saw them win 13 of their 16 games.





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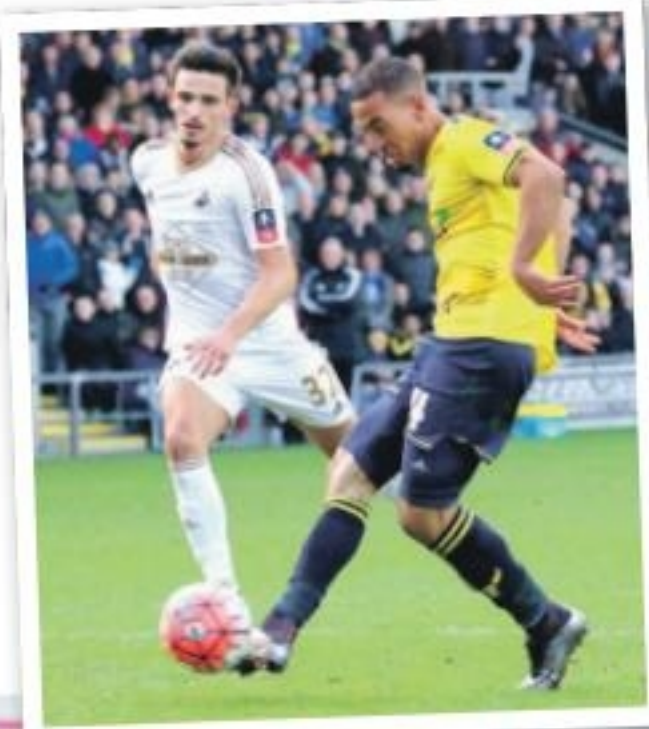
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### Promotion to SkyBet League One and a trip to Wembley

# U'S 2016 REVIEW



IT was a year to remember for Oxford United who earned promotion to SkyBet League One, enjoyed a sprinkle of Emirates FA Cup magic and made an appearance at the home of football, Wembley stadium.

The U's beat Wycombe Wanderers 3-0 on the last day of the season at a jubilant Kassam Stadium to secure the League Two runners-up spot in dramatic fashion in May.

Amid unbelievable tension and drama, a Chey Dunkley header, a Chris Maguire penalty and a last-minute goal from local boy Callum O'Dowda, sparked scenes of euphoria from the sell-out crowd.

Promotion meant Oxford would play League One football for the first time in 15 years.

January saw the end of United's remarkable FA Cup run, which saw them reach the fourth round for the first time since 1998.

The U's caused one of the upsets of the tournament as they squeezed through the third round against Premier League side Swansea City 3-2 at the Kassam.

And despite losing 3-0 at home to Championship outfit Blackburn Rovers, Appleton's men could hold their heads high following their giant-killing exploits.

The Yellows would still enjoy

a day out in London however as they headed to Wembley in April for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final against Barnsley.

The Tykes, who would go on to win promotion to the Championship, proved too strong for the U's in a 3-2 win for the south Yorkshire side in front of more than 59,000 fans.

But the successes of the 2015/16 campaign came at a cost as the summer transfer window saw two United's top performers depart to the Championship.

Kemar Roofe and Callum O'Dowda left the club for Leeds United and Bristol City respectively for a combined fee of £4m.

Some of the money was re-invested in the squad, with both Kane Hemmings and Marvin Johnson signing for six-figure fees from Scottish Premier League sides Dundee and Motherwell.

In total, Appleton signed 15 players (four loans), including the re-signing Maguire, who was only on loan for the first half of the year.

Signing permanently following his release from Rotherham United, the Scotsman has become a key player for the U's.

The 27-year-old is the club's top scorer on 11 goals in what is proving to be a fruitful season in front of goal with the U's sitting five points off the play-offs before Christmas.



• Chris Maguire, Jonjo Kenny & Jake Wright celebrate promotion; top left, Kemar Roofe scores against Swansea in the FA Cup third round; top right, Oxford fans celebrate Callum O'Dowda's goal against Barnsley  
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